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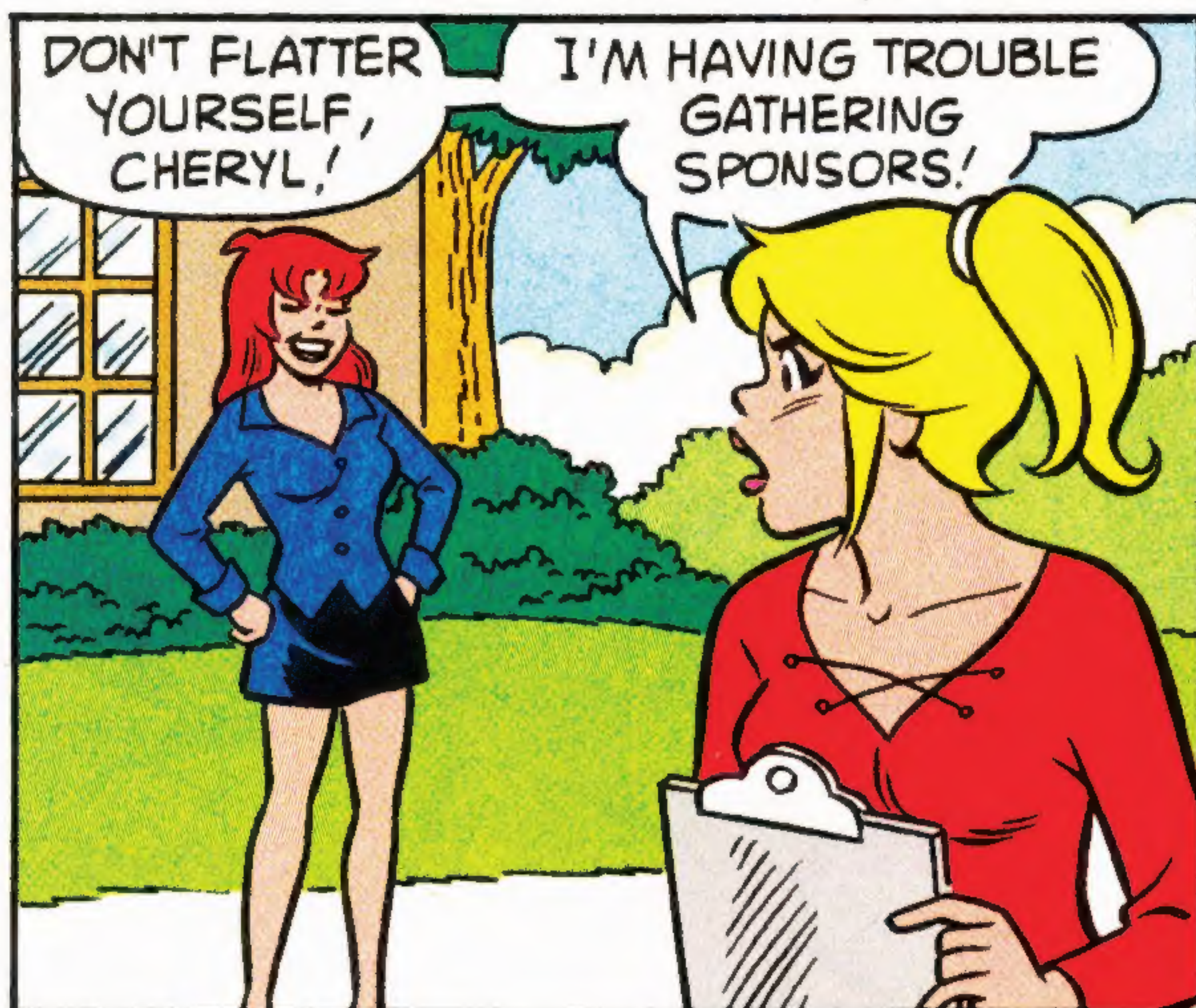
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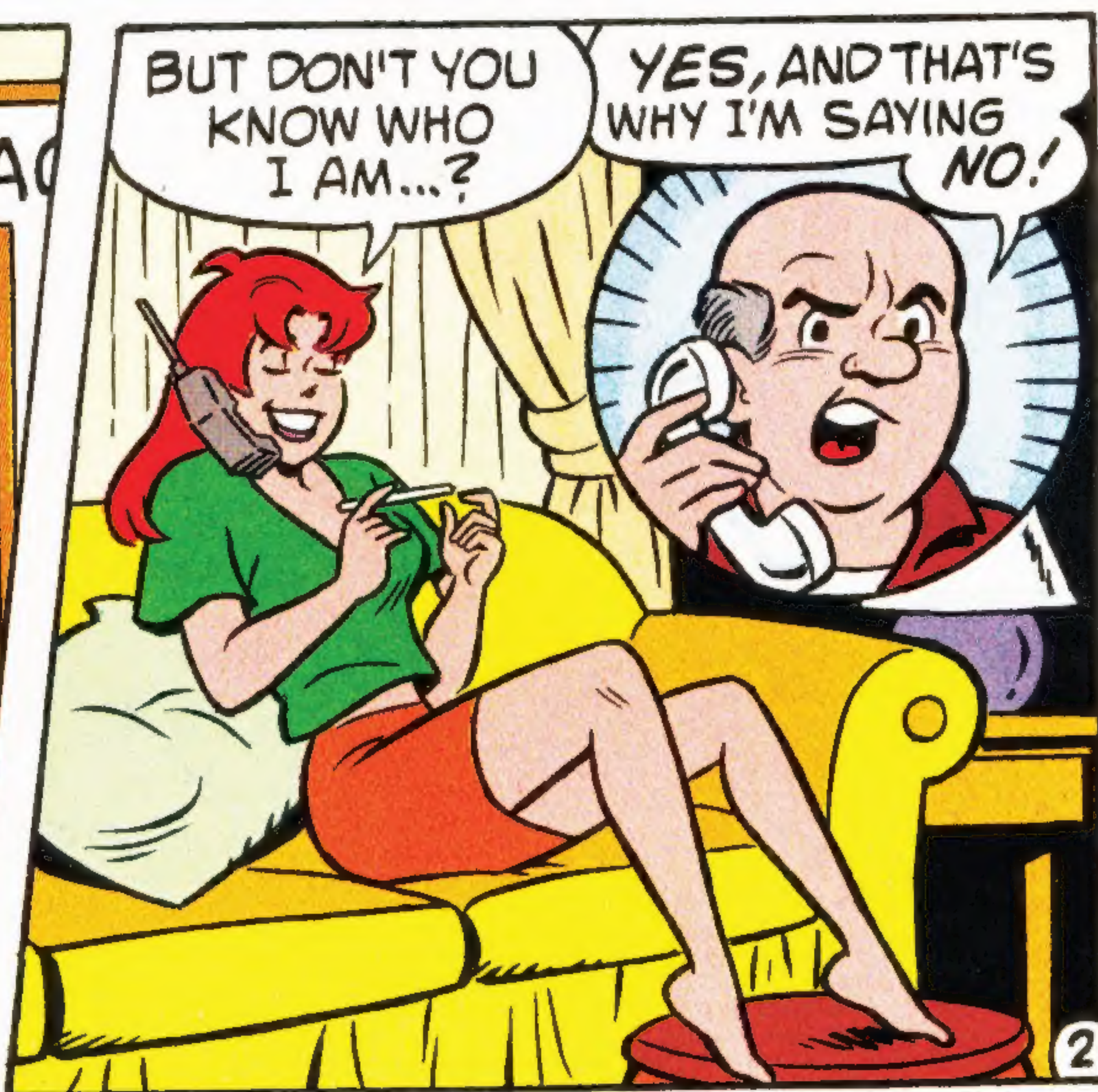
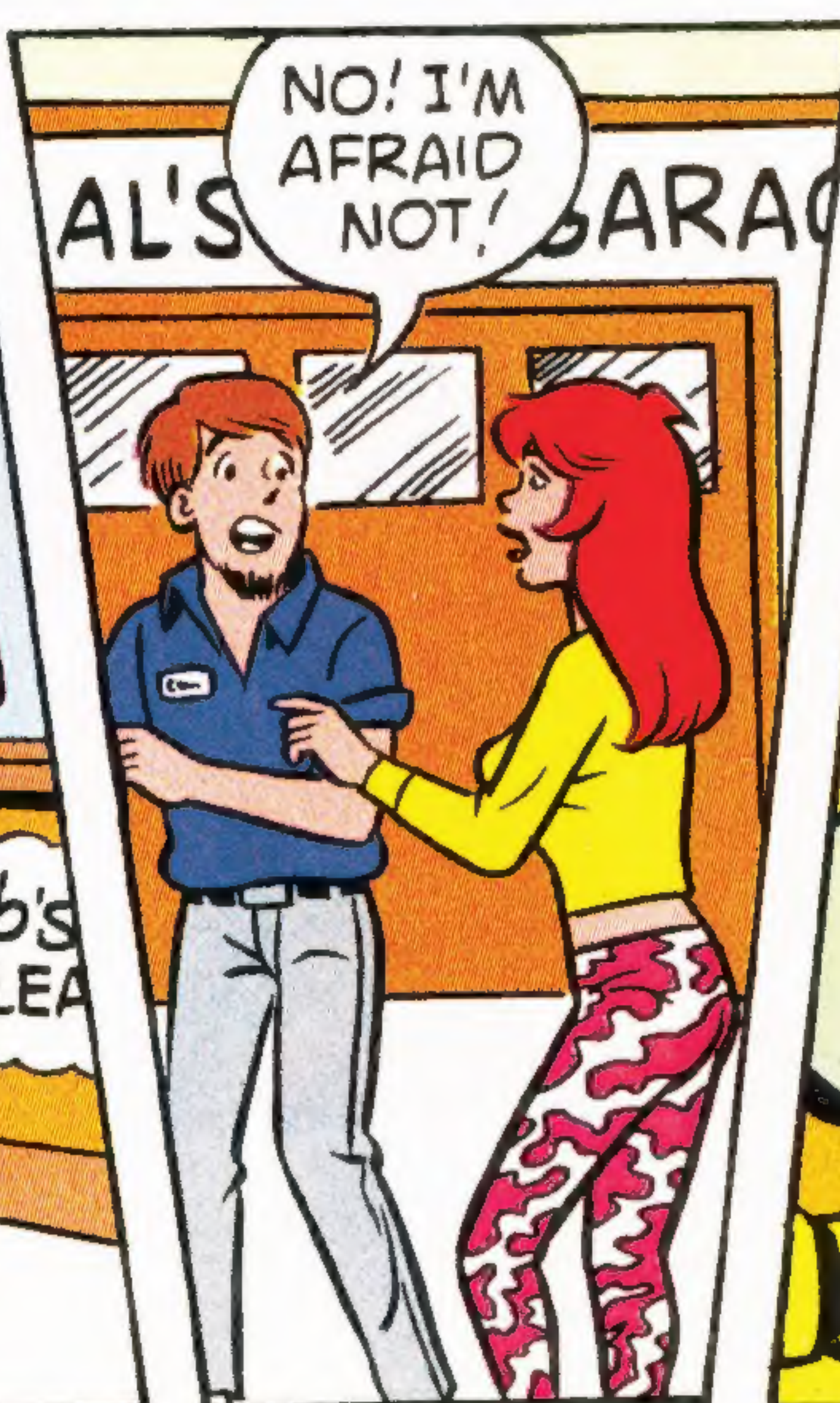
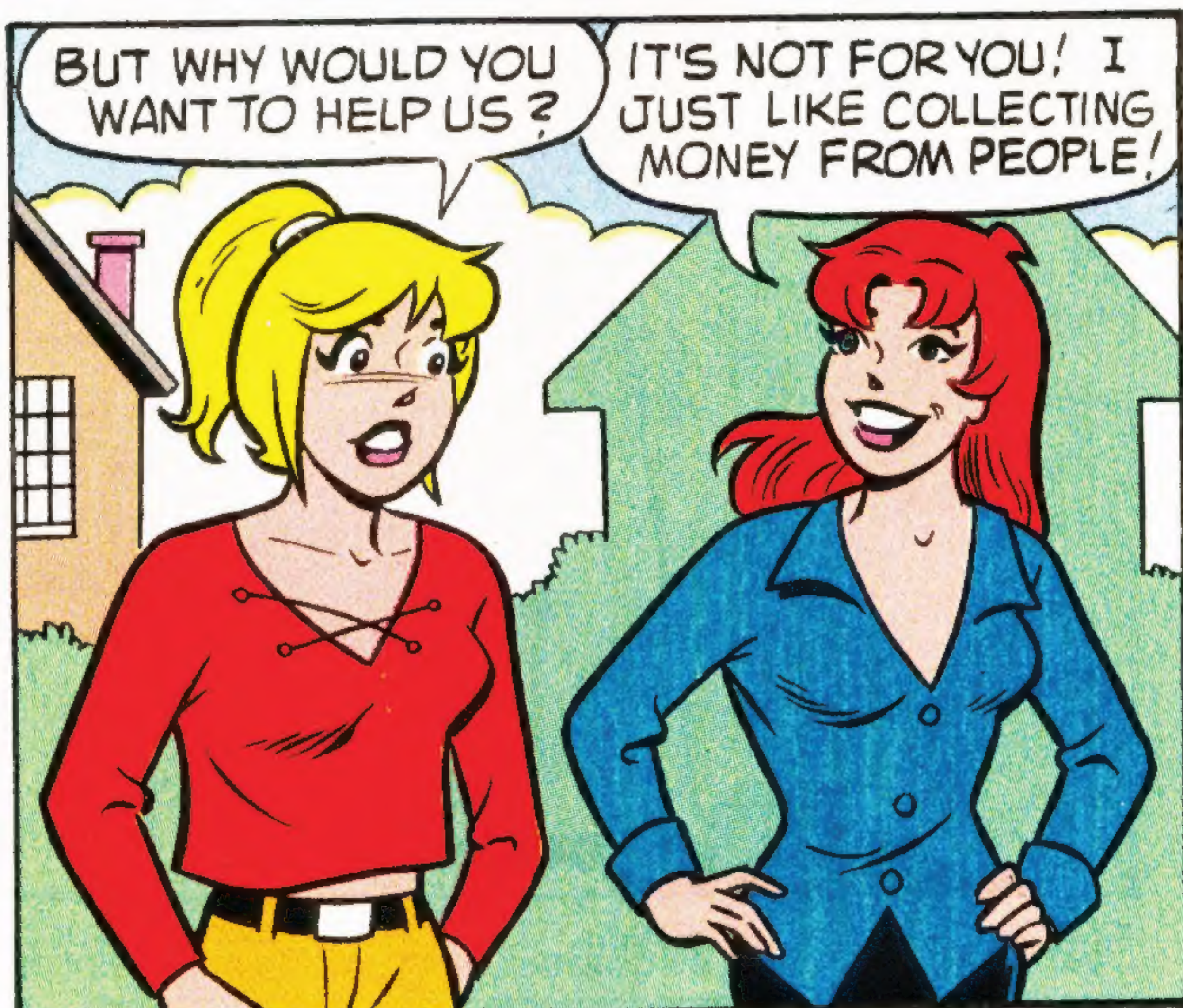
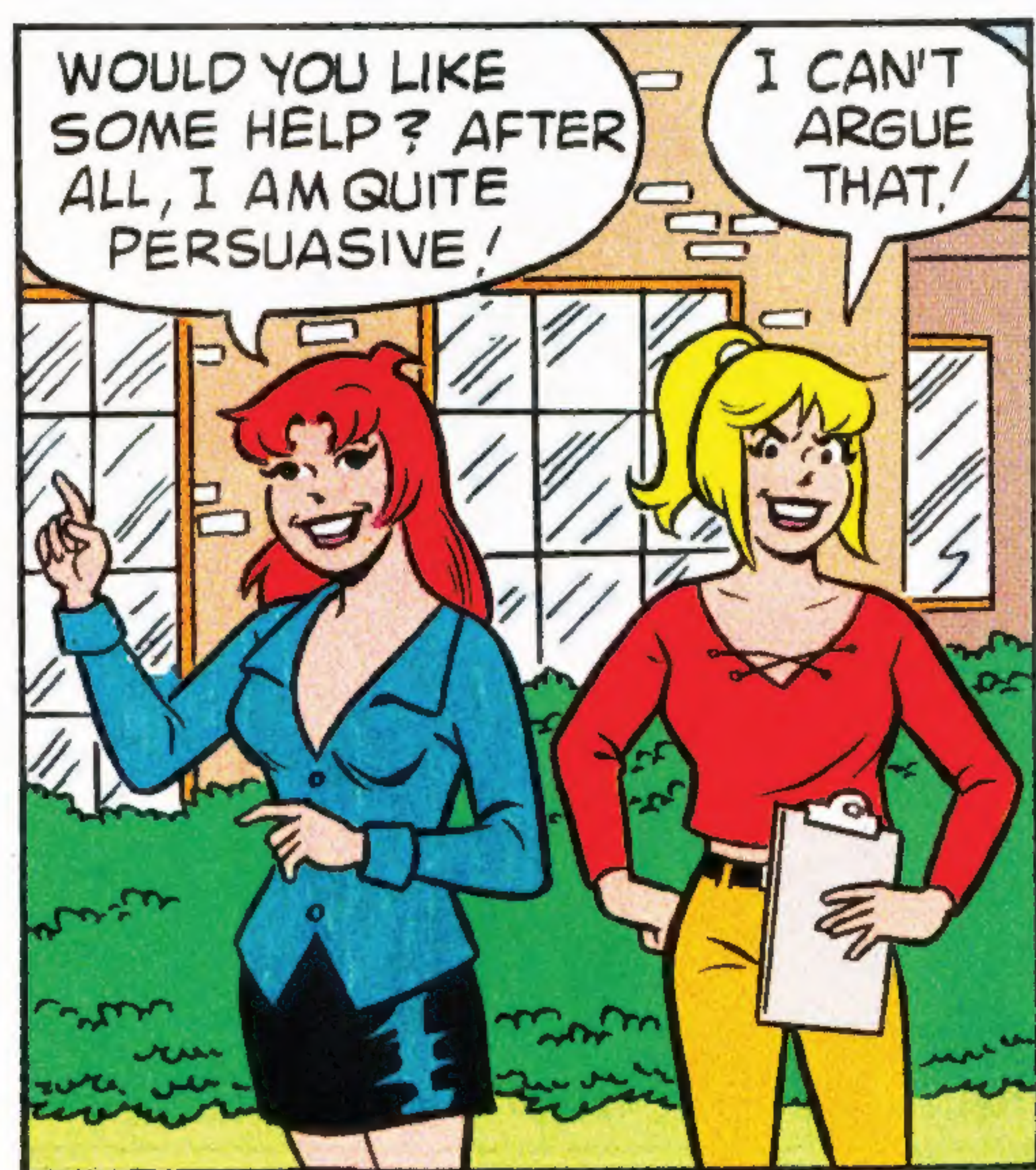
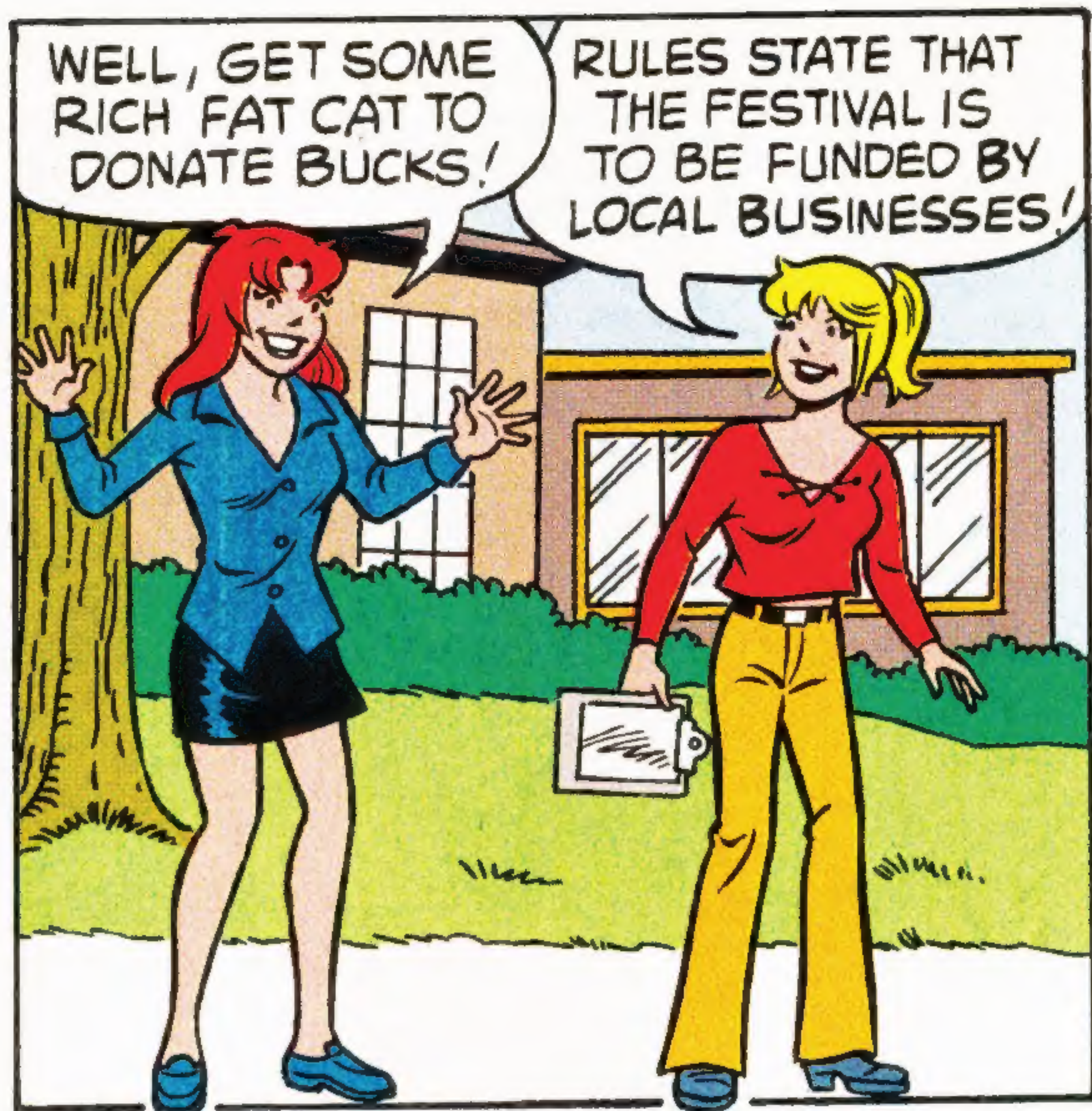
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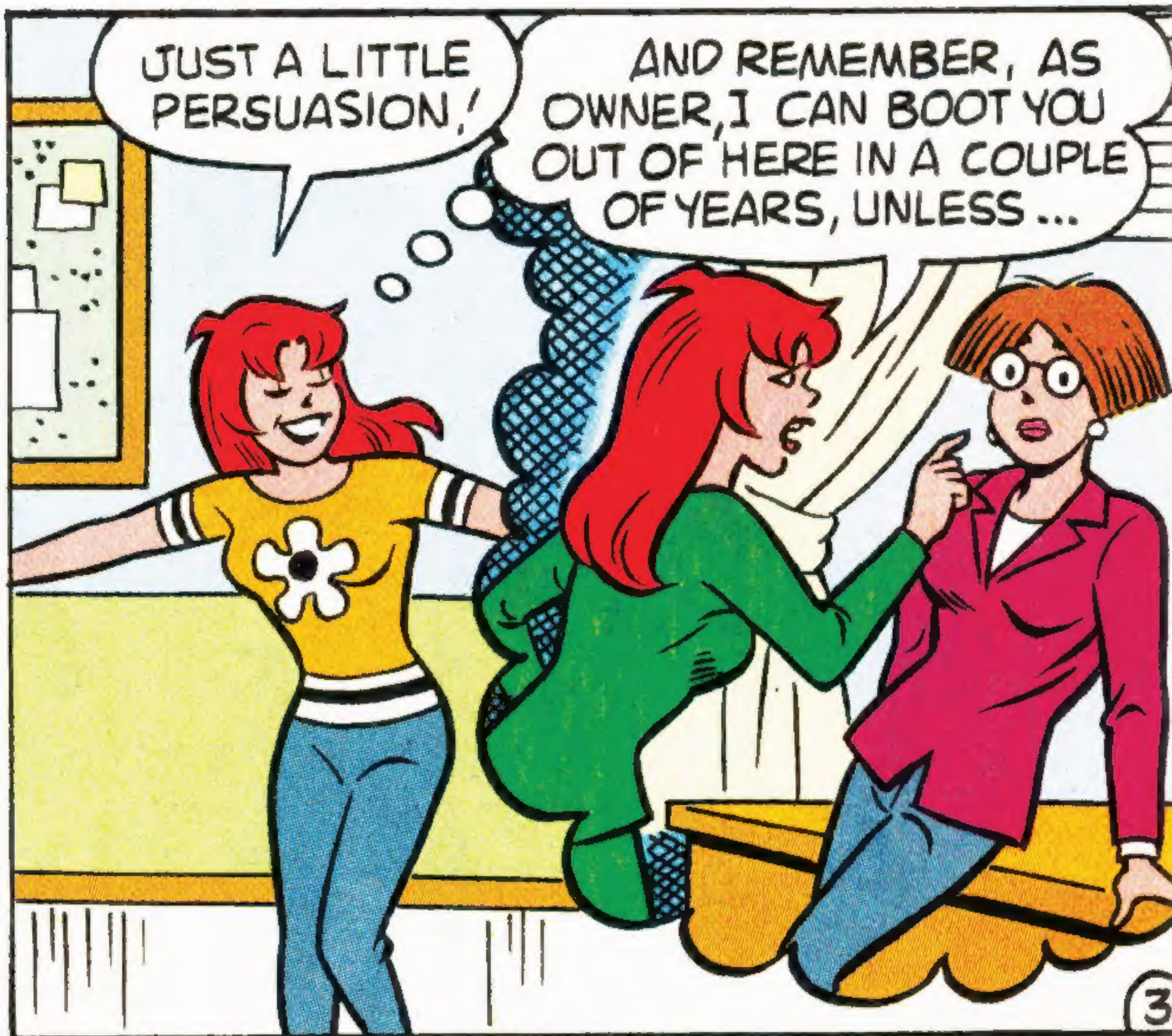
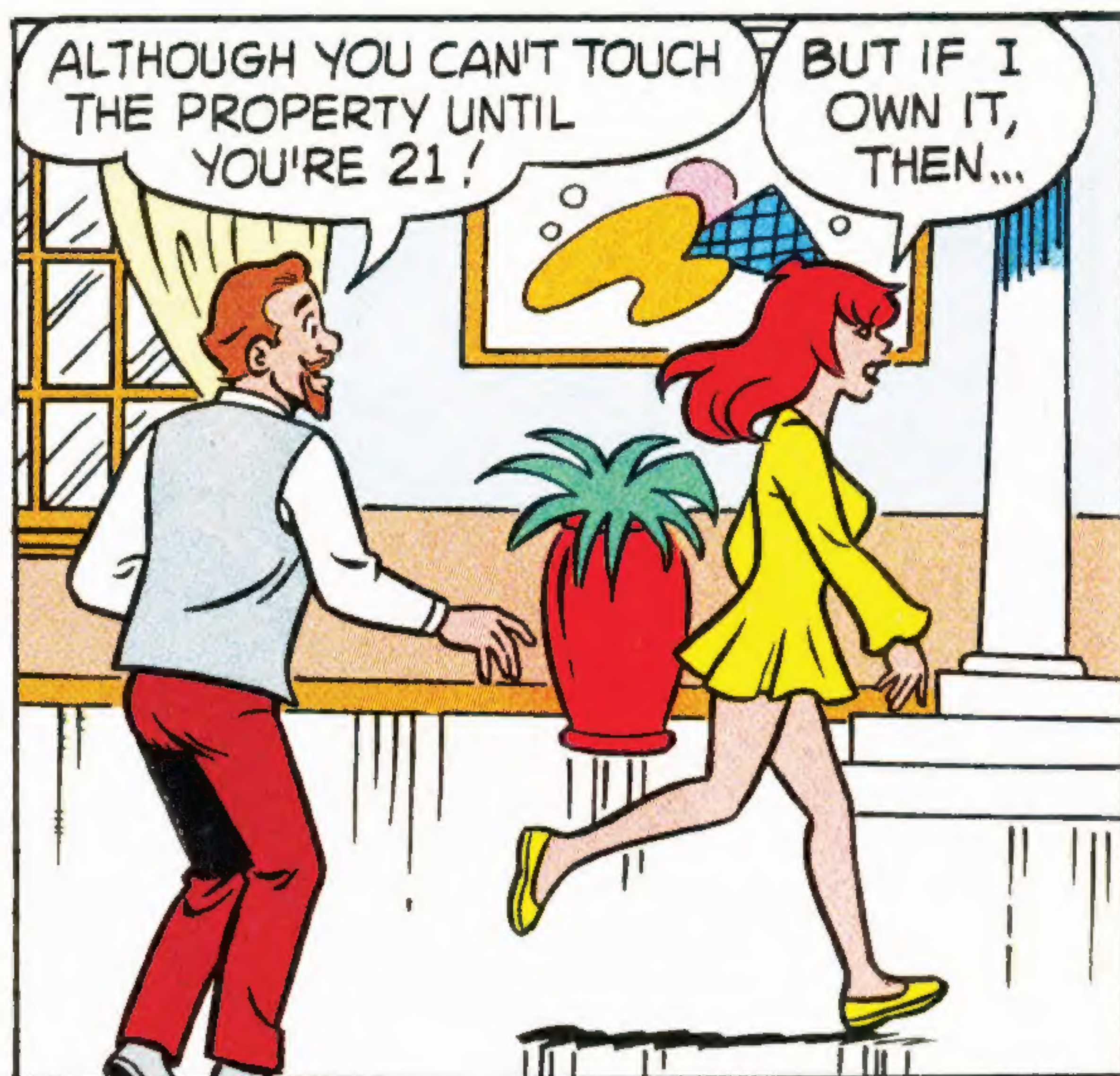
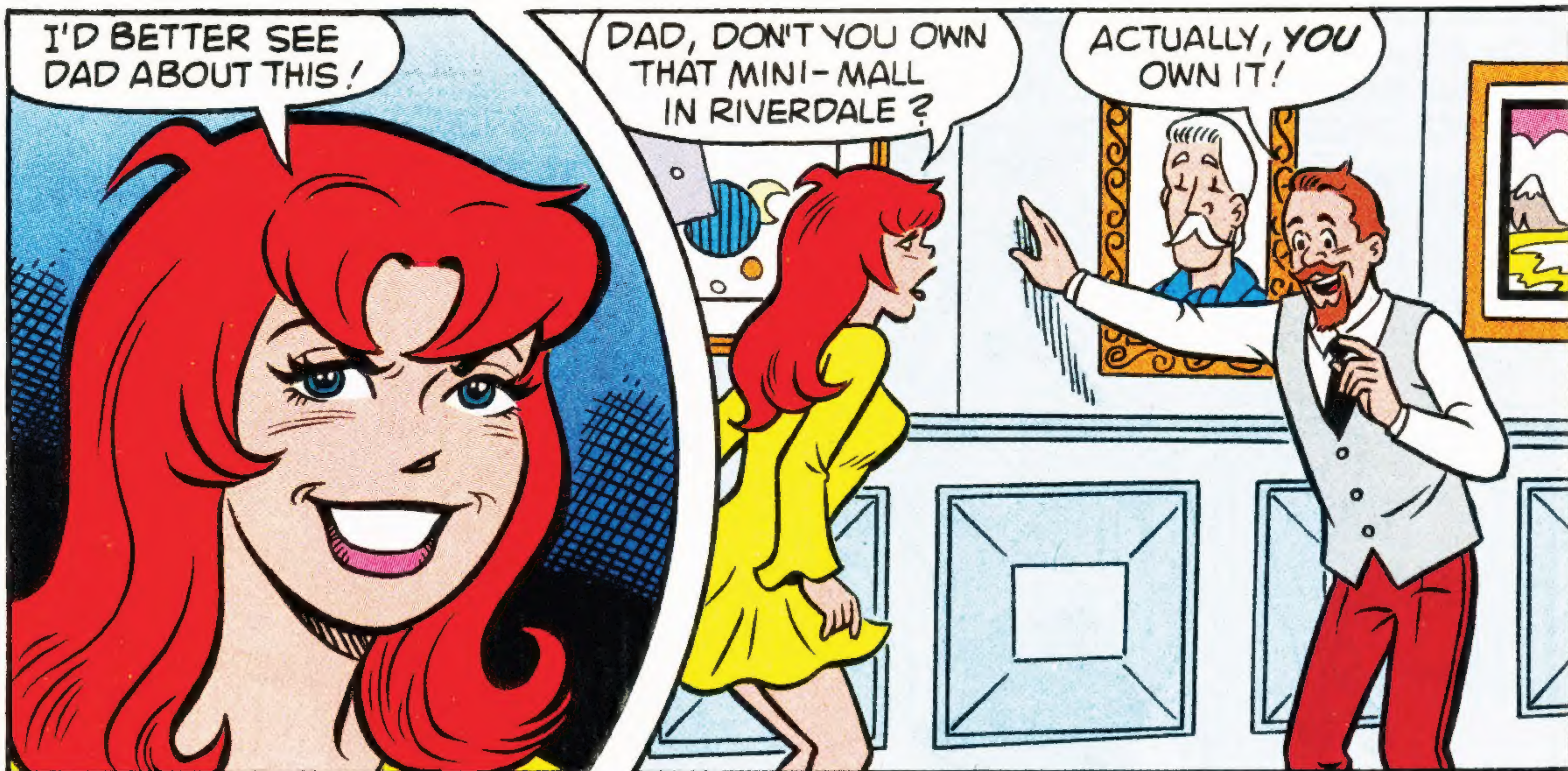
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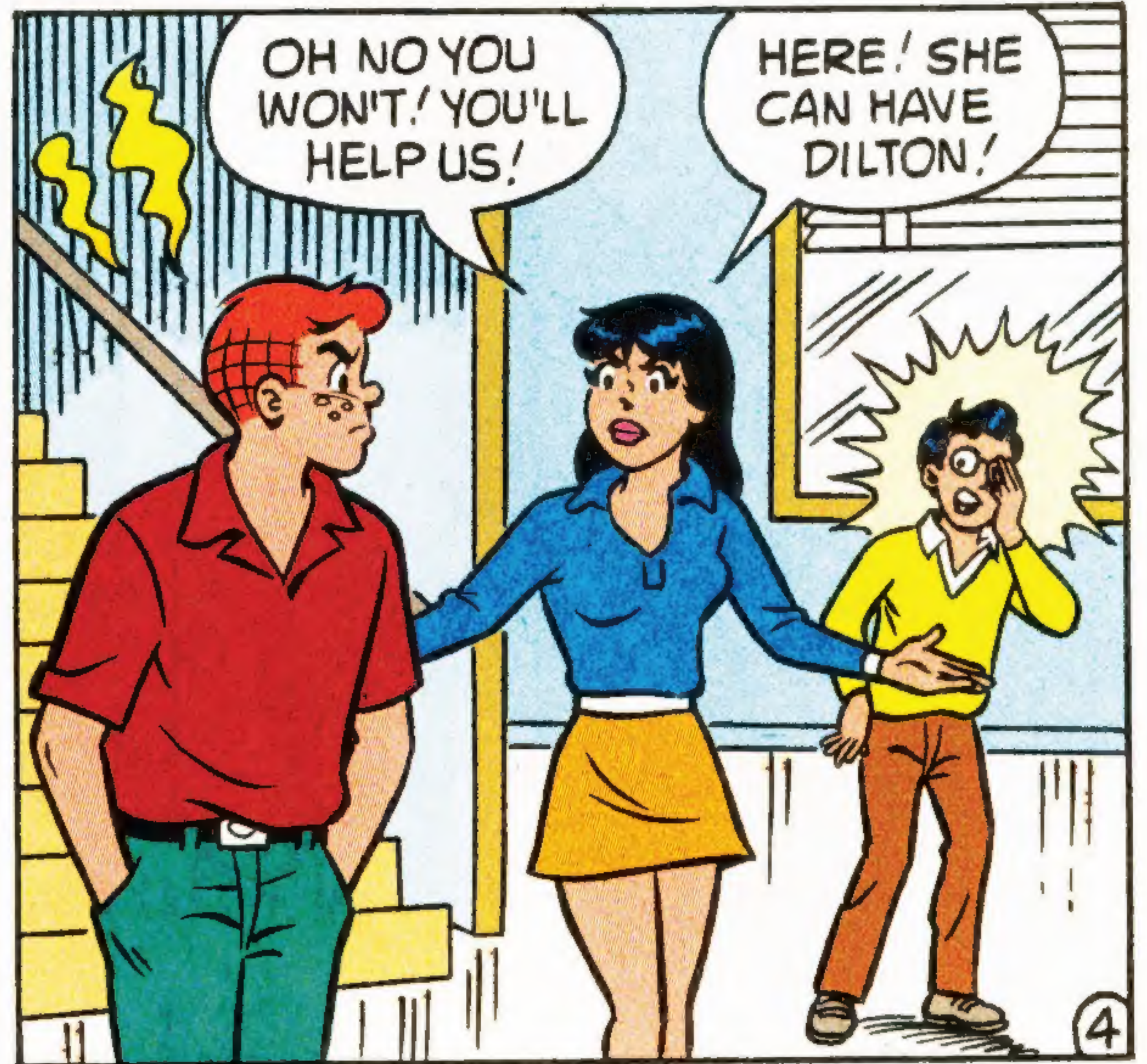
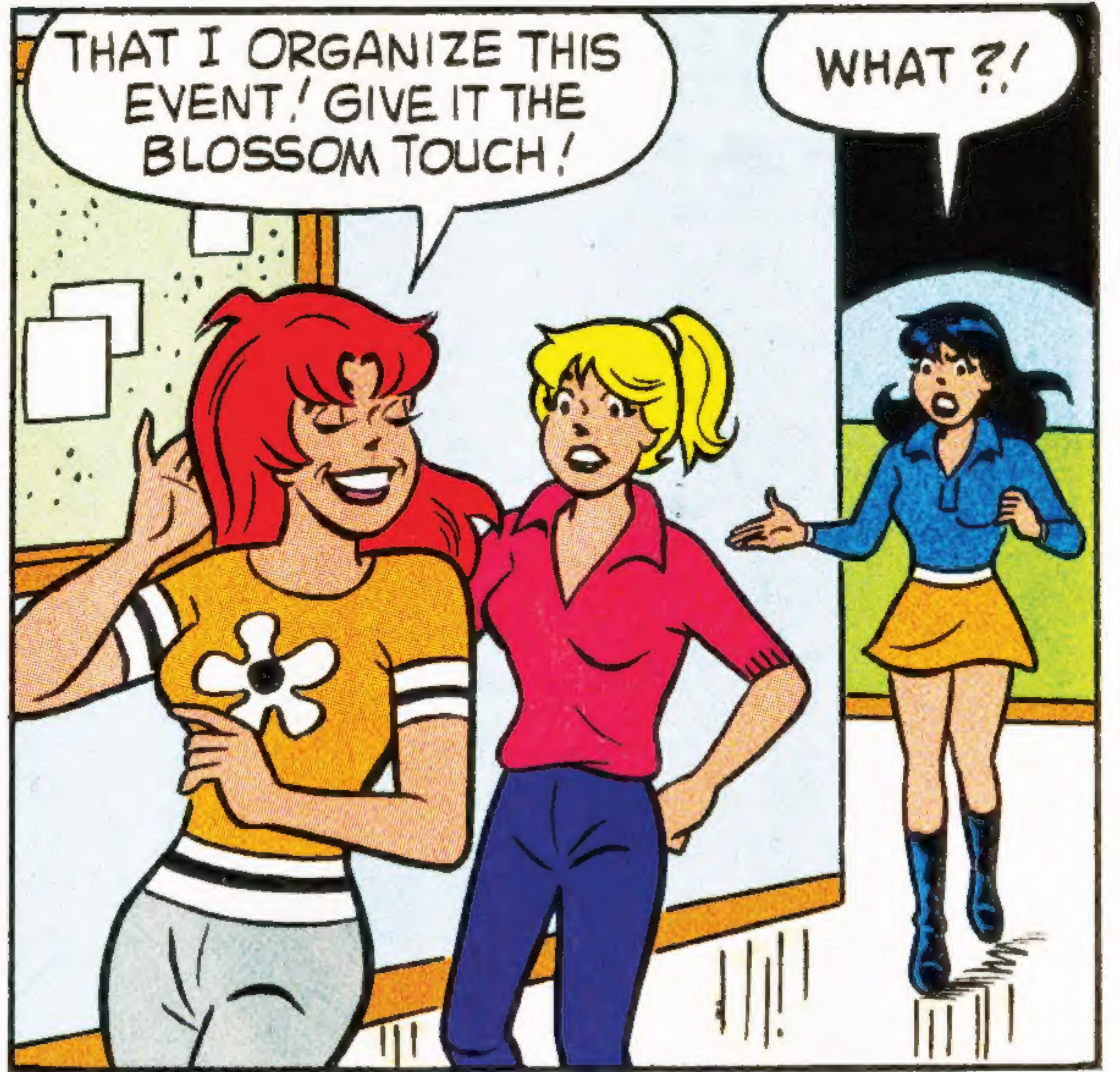
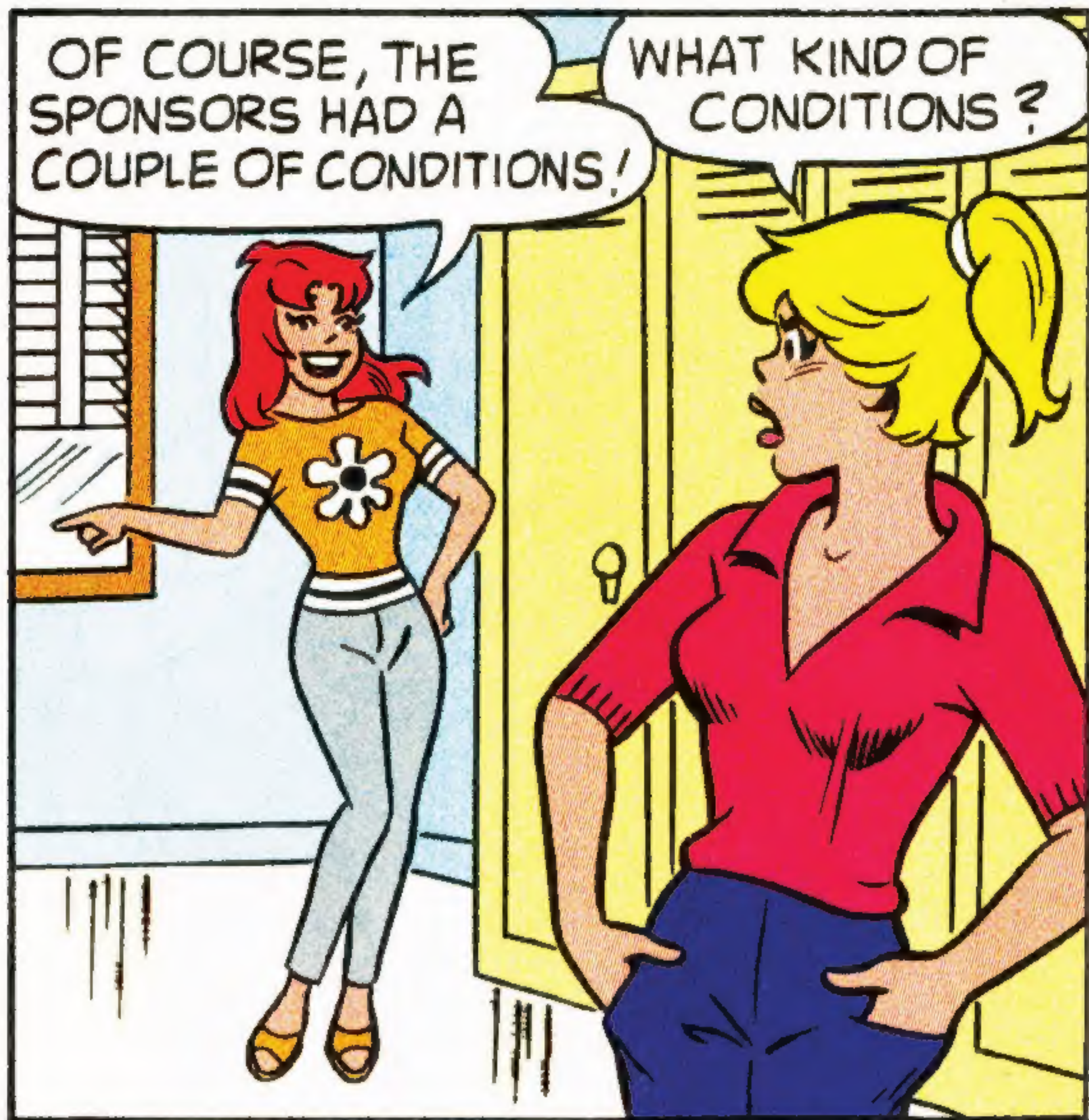
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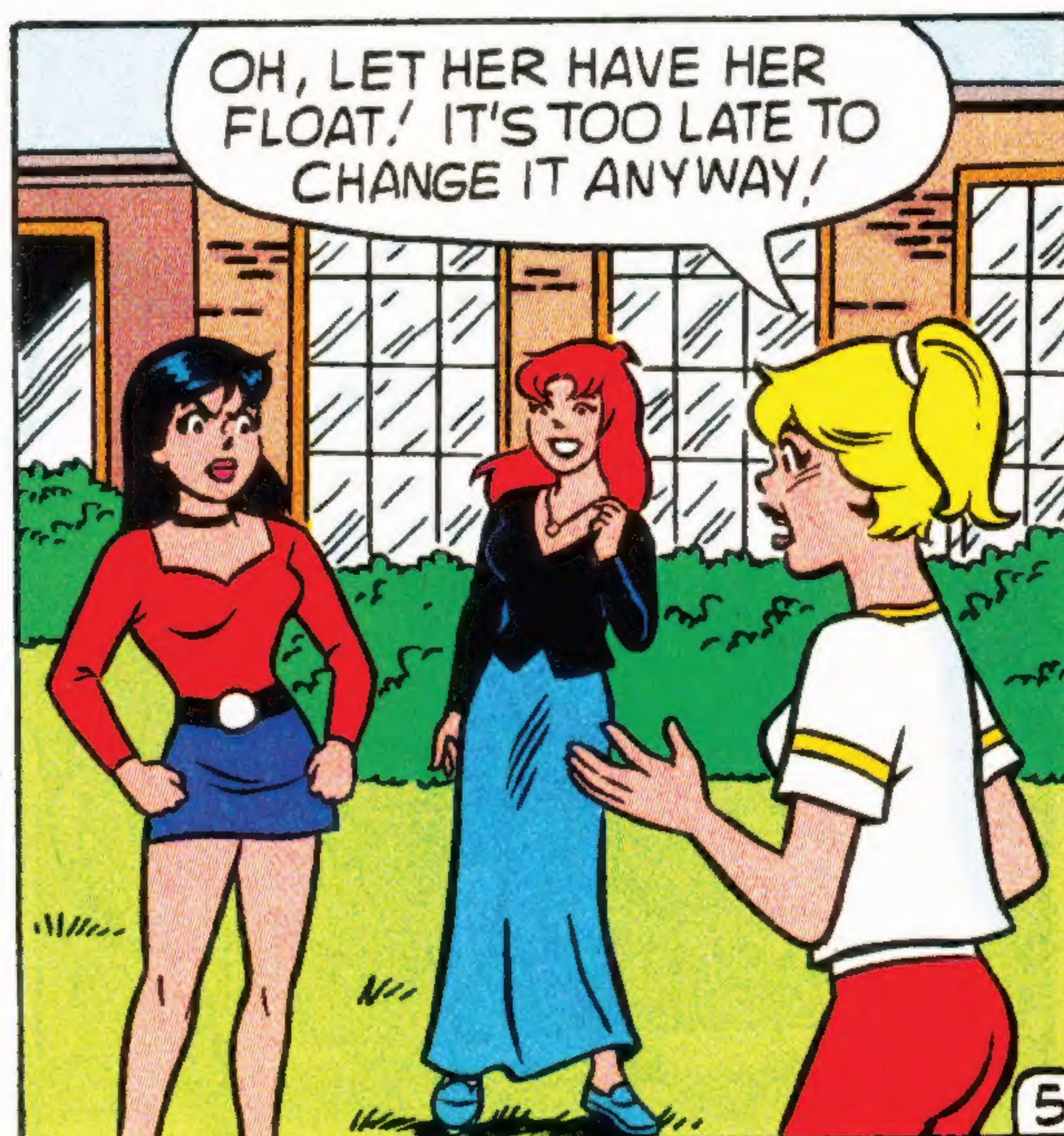
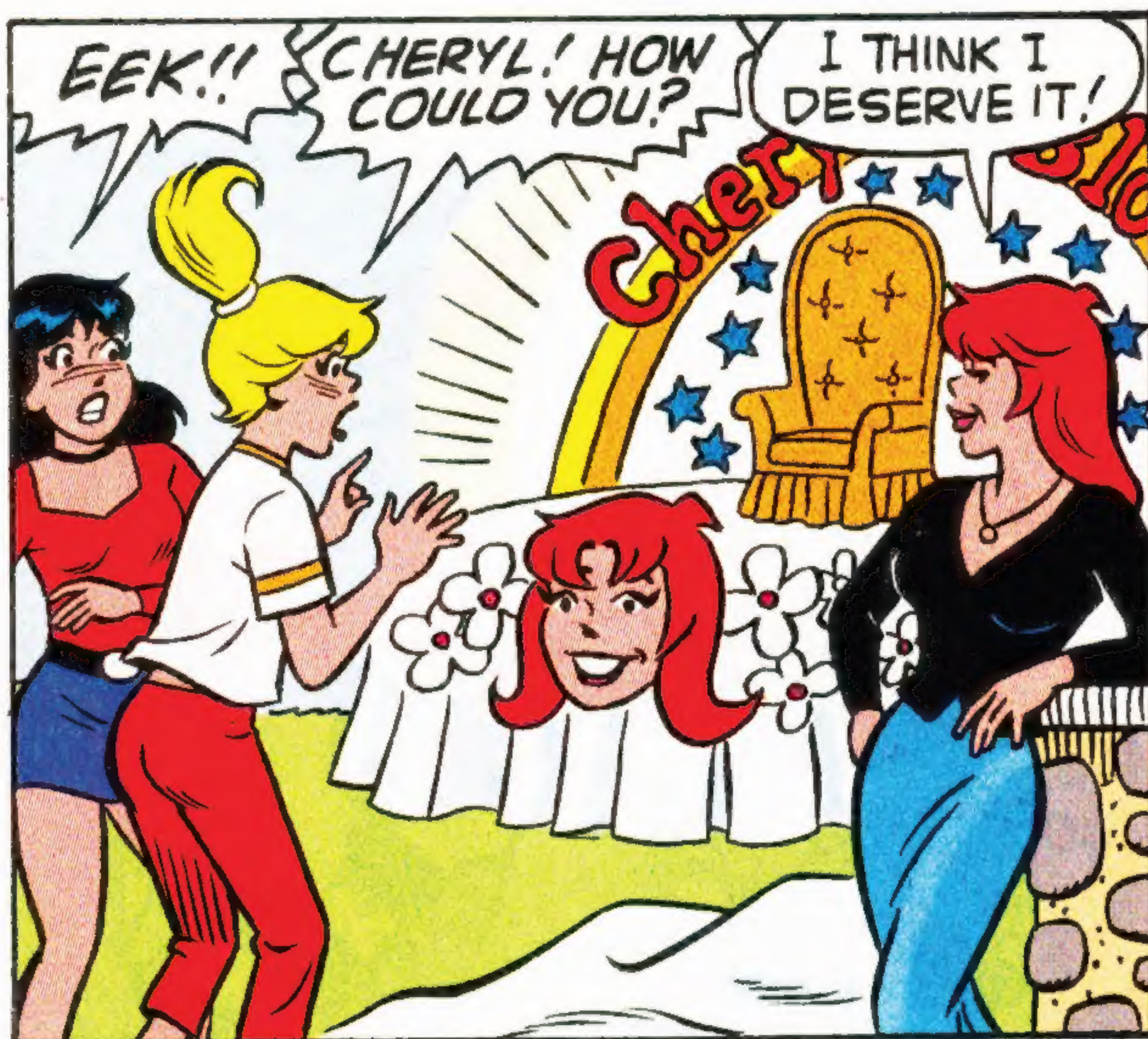
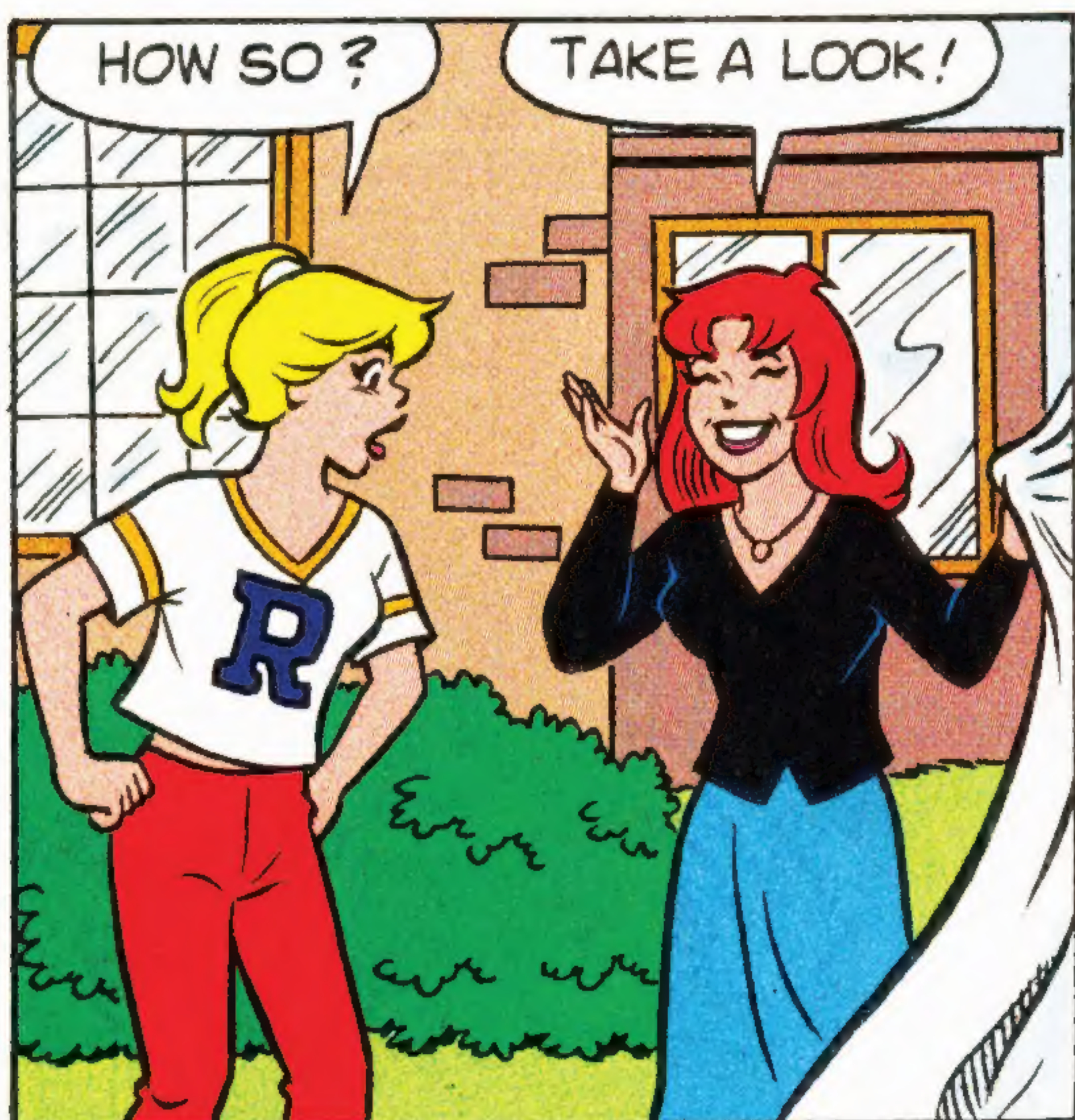
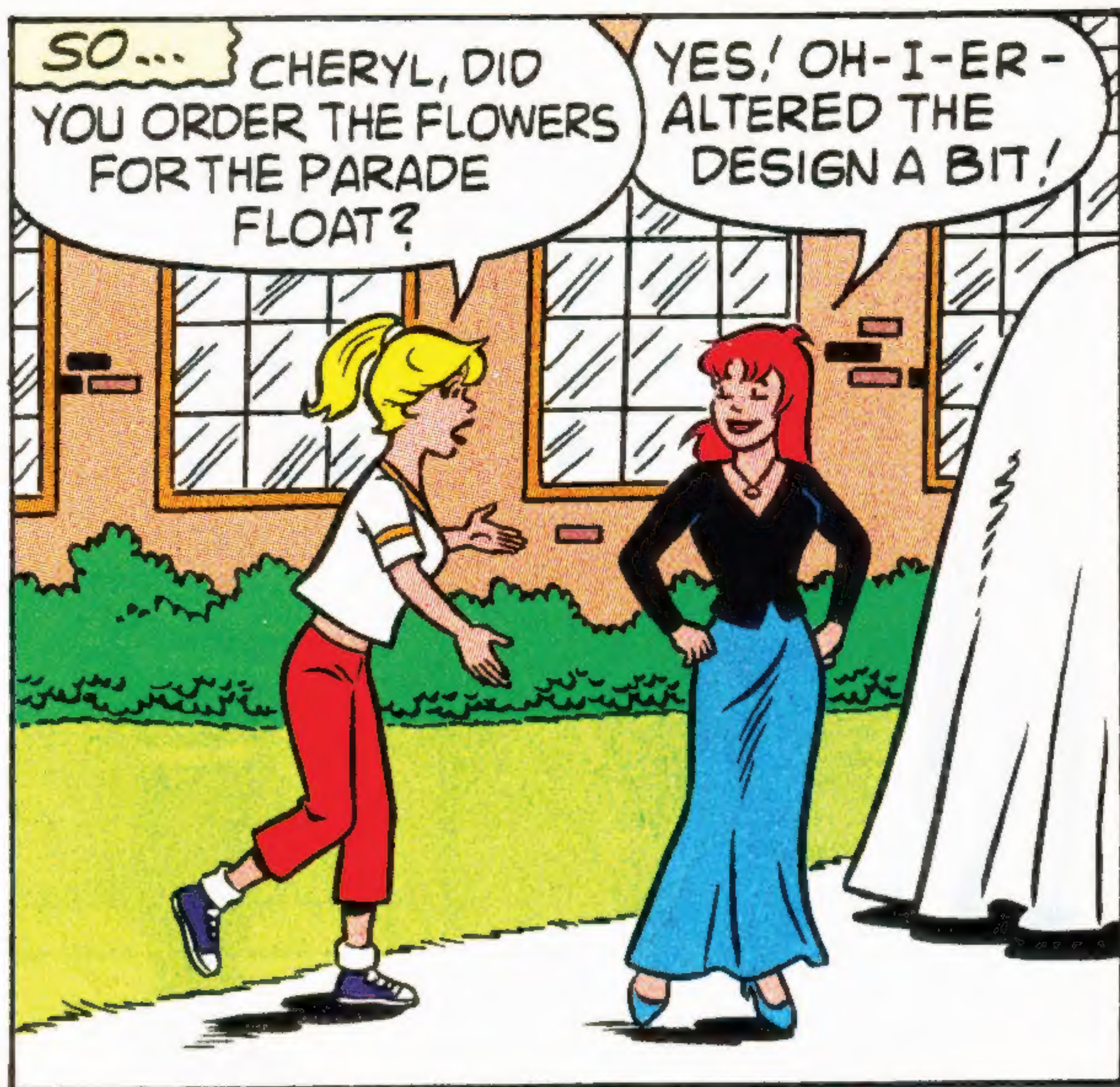
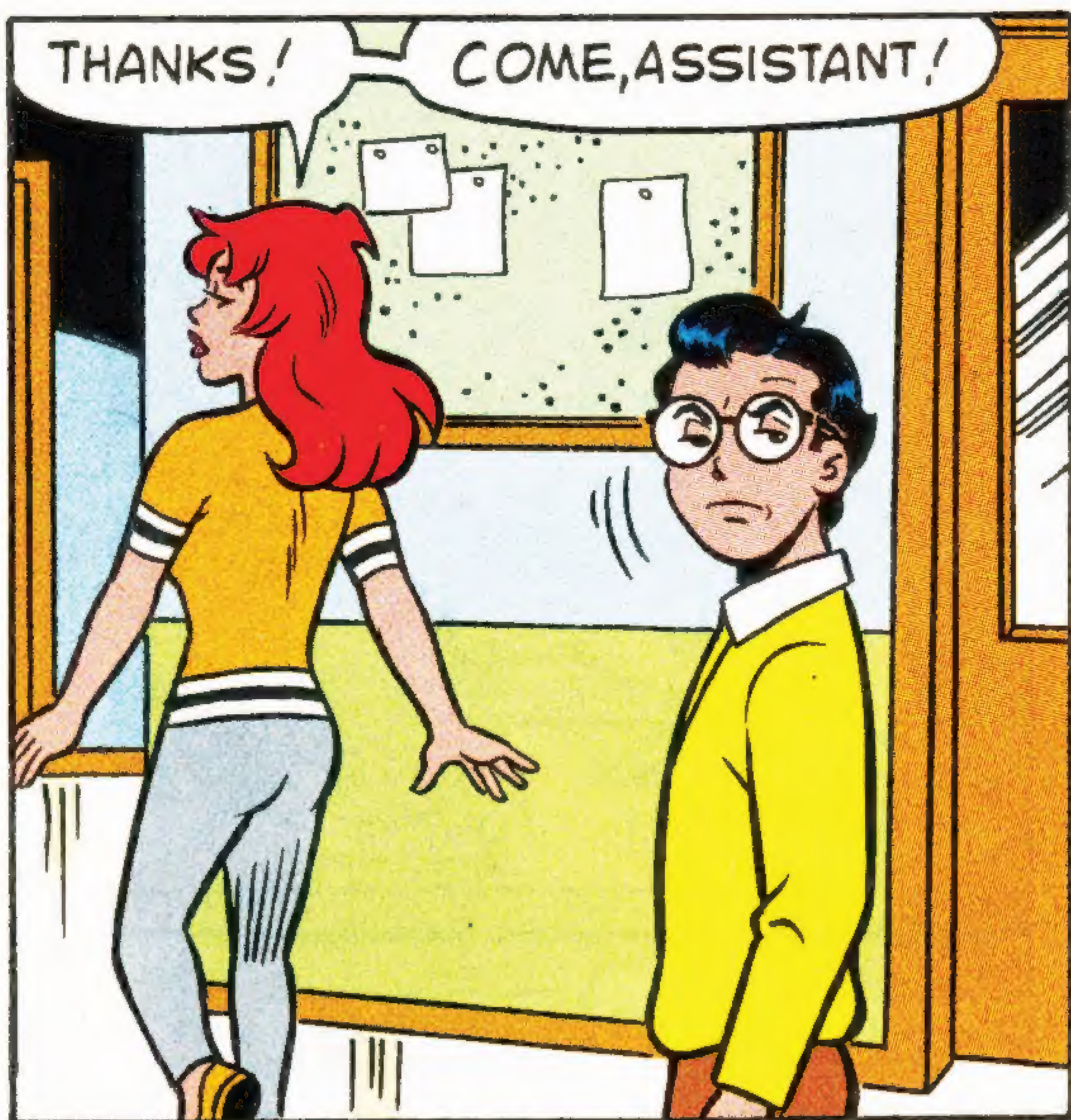


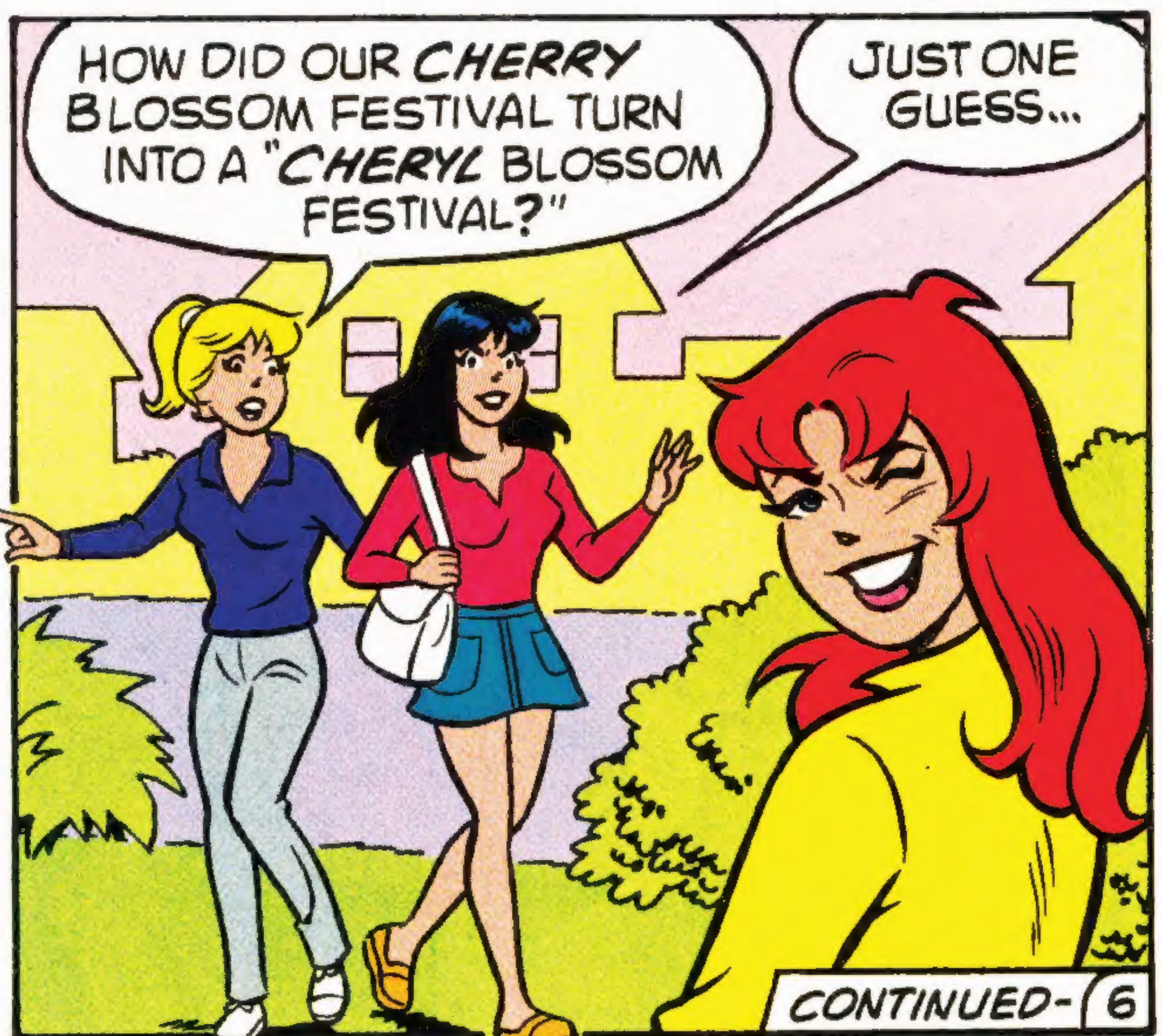
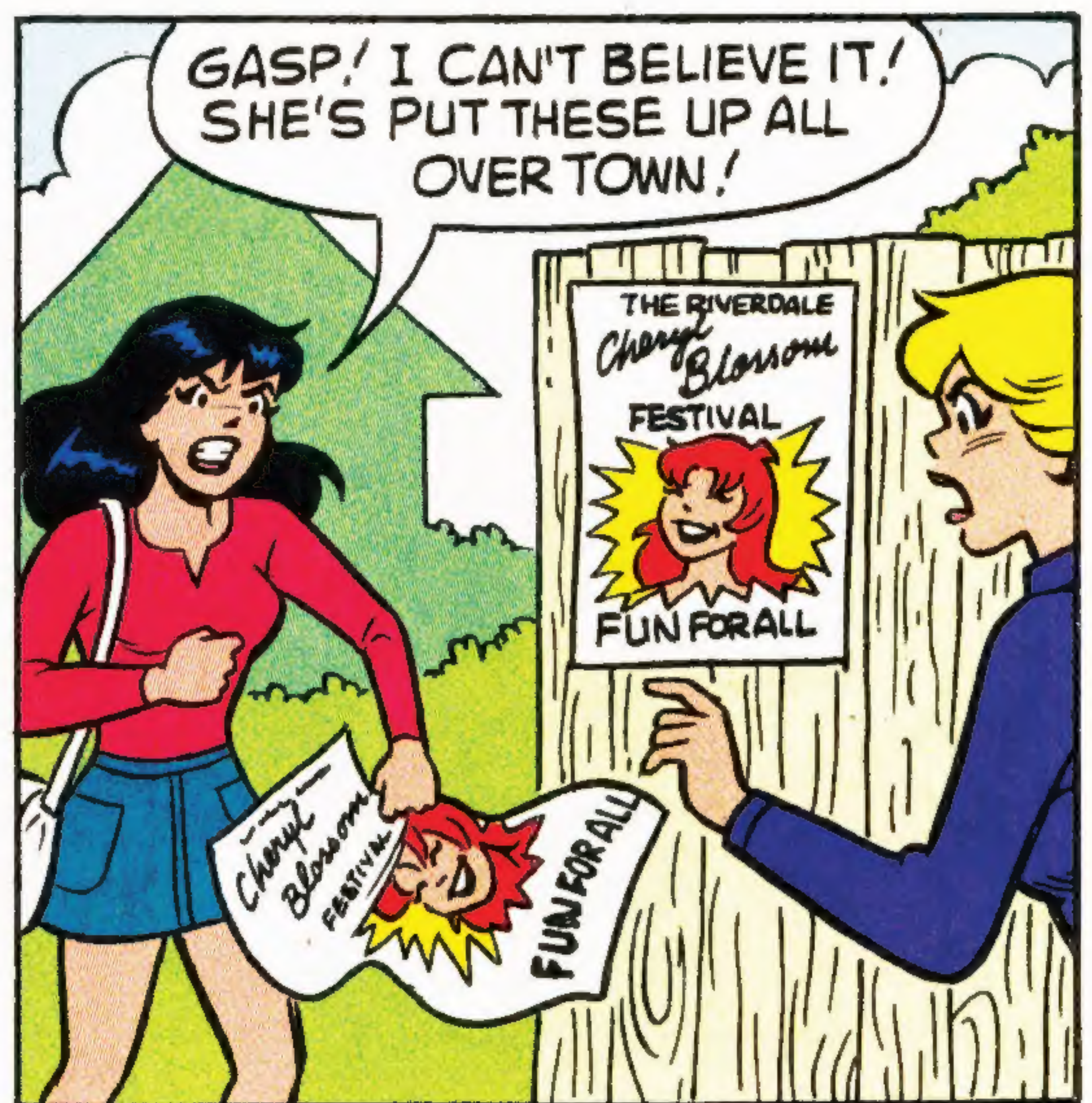
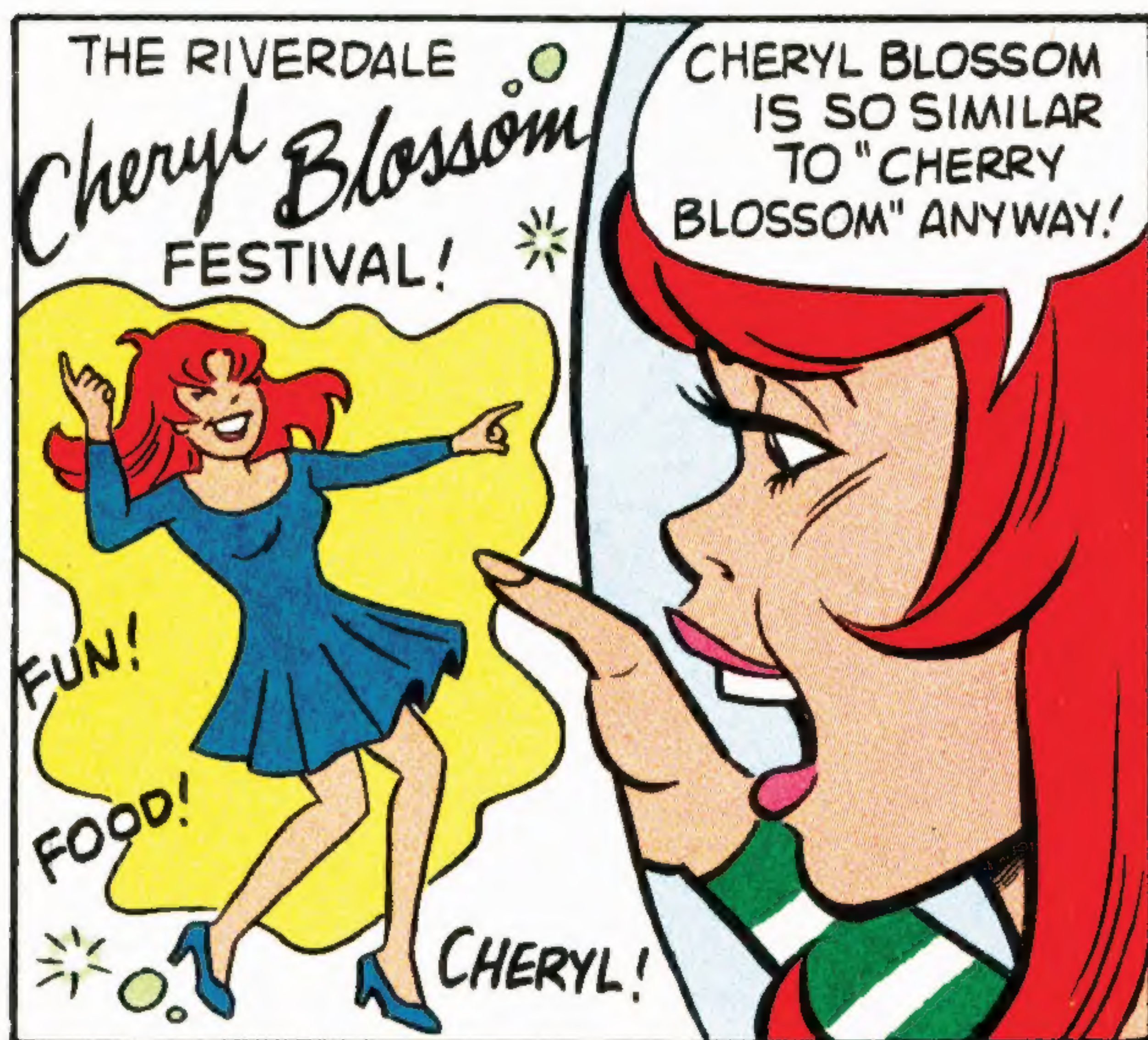
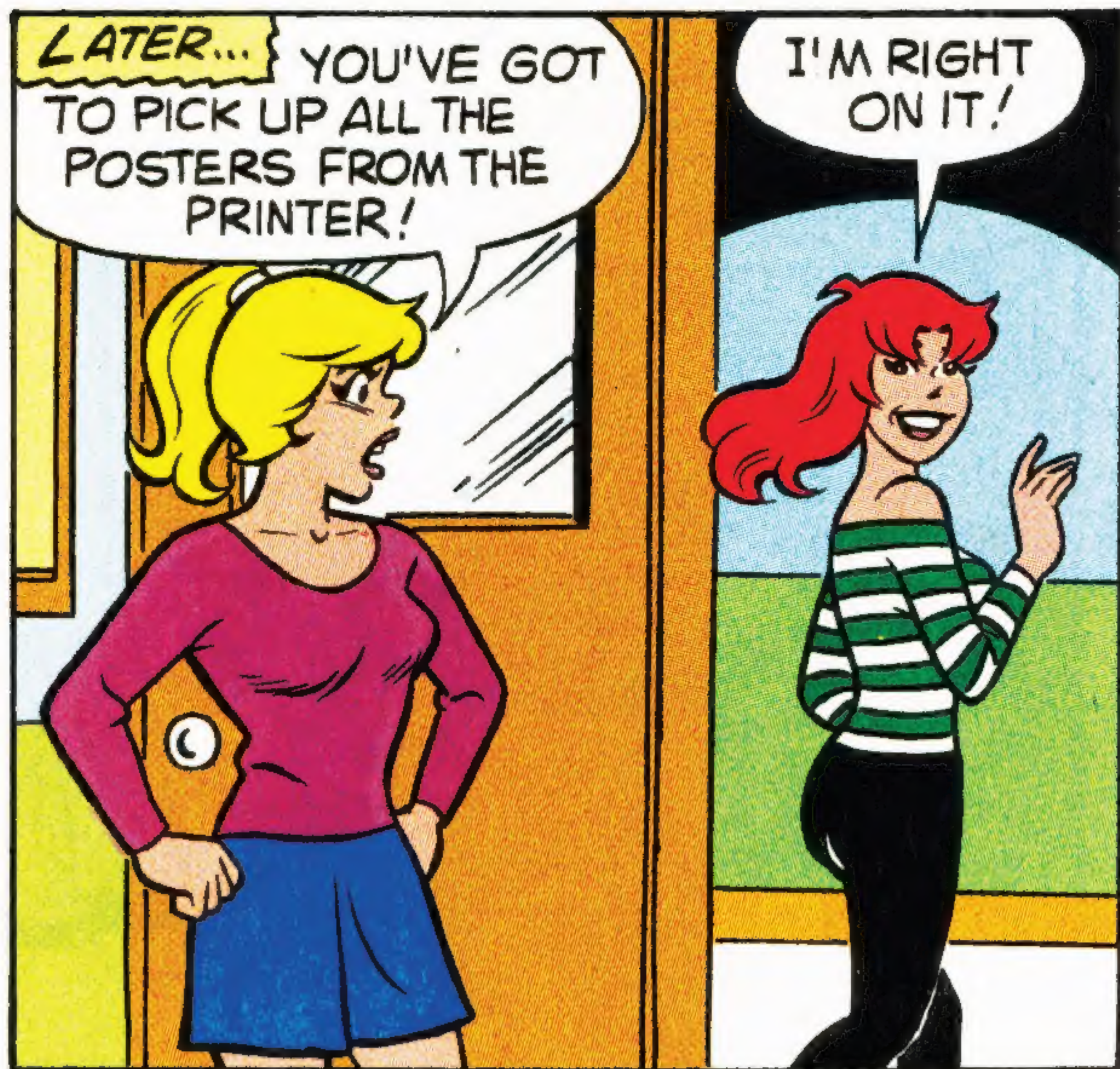
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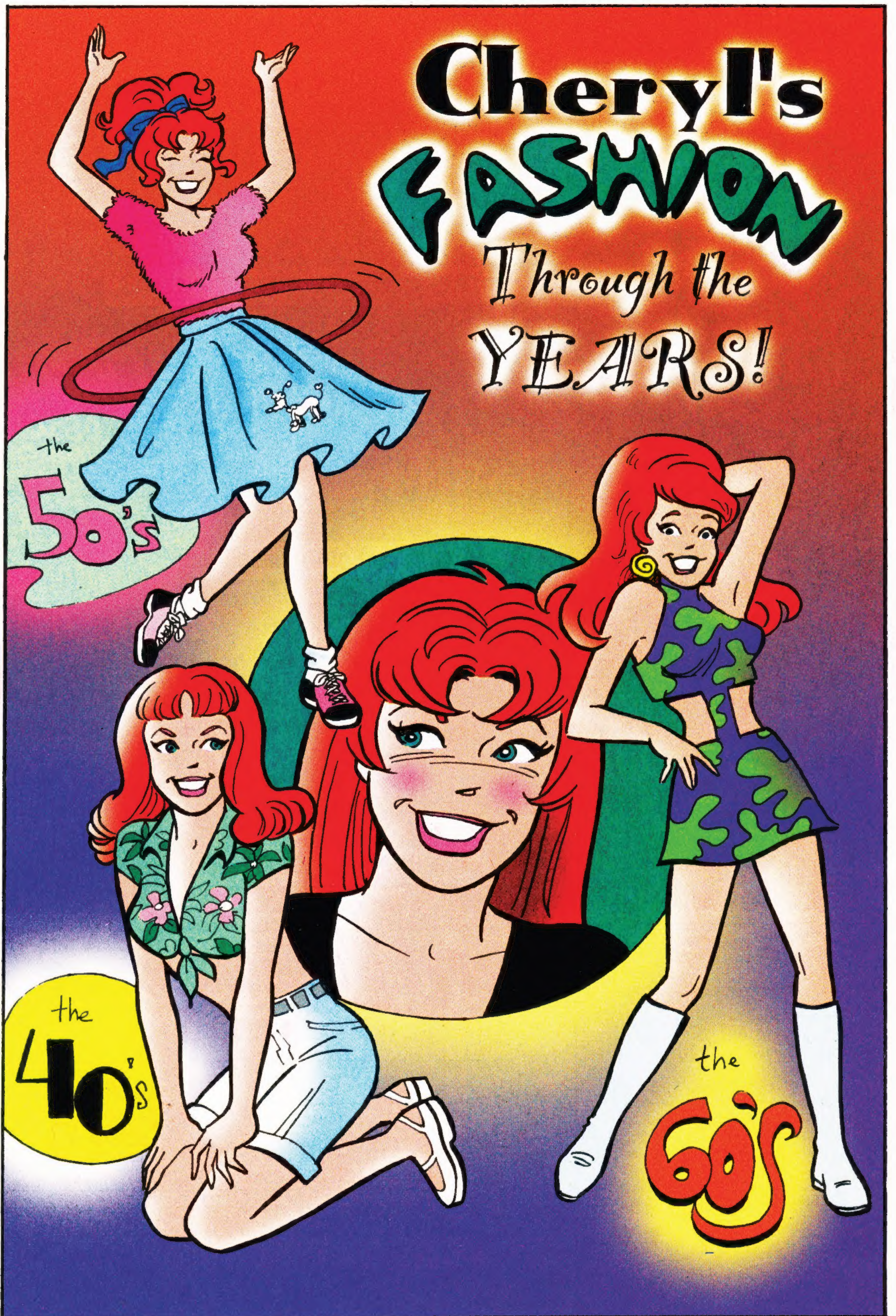


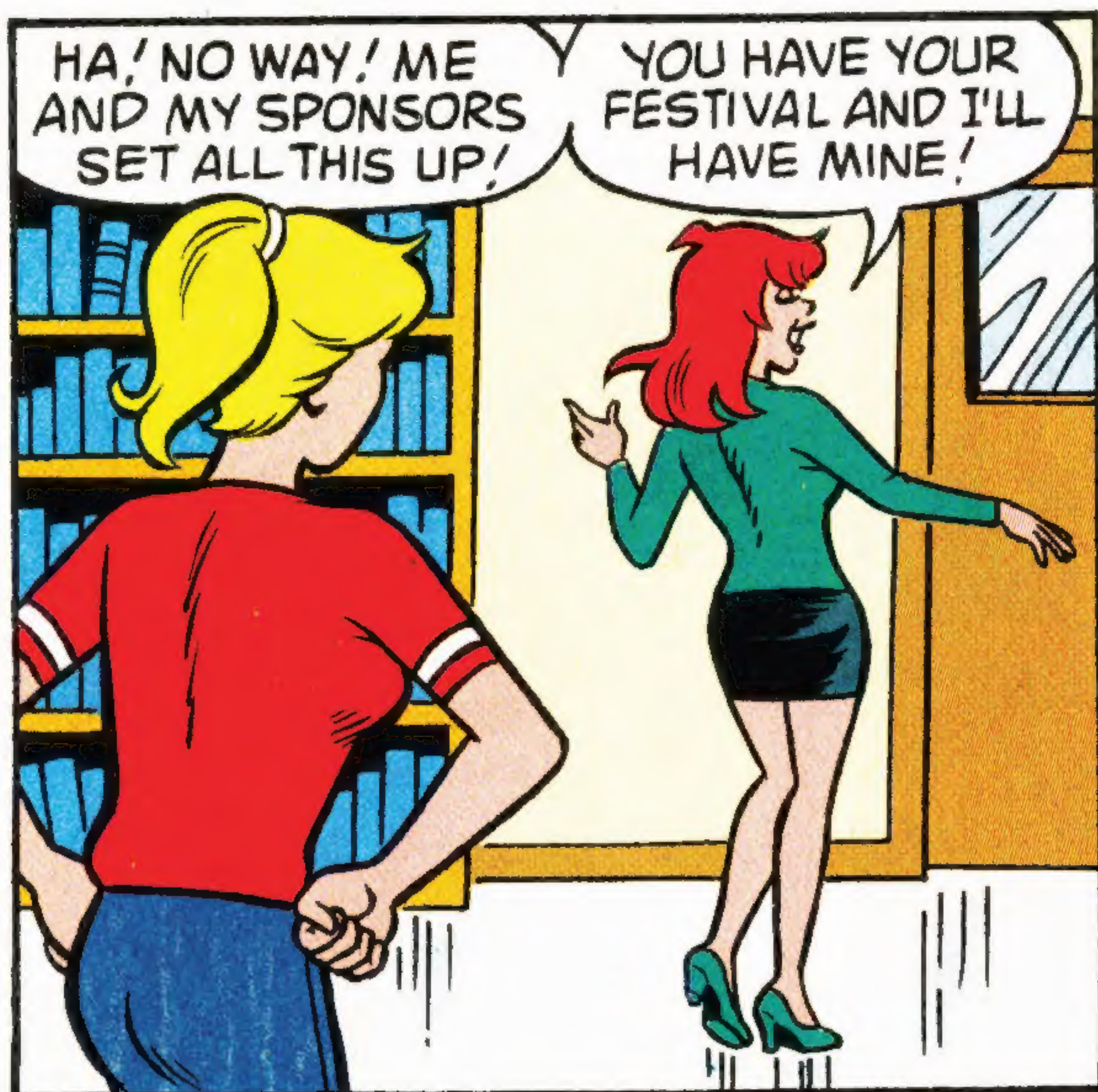
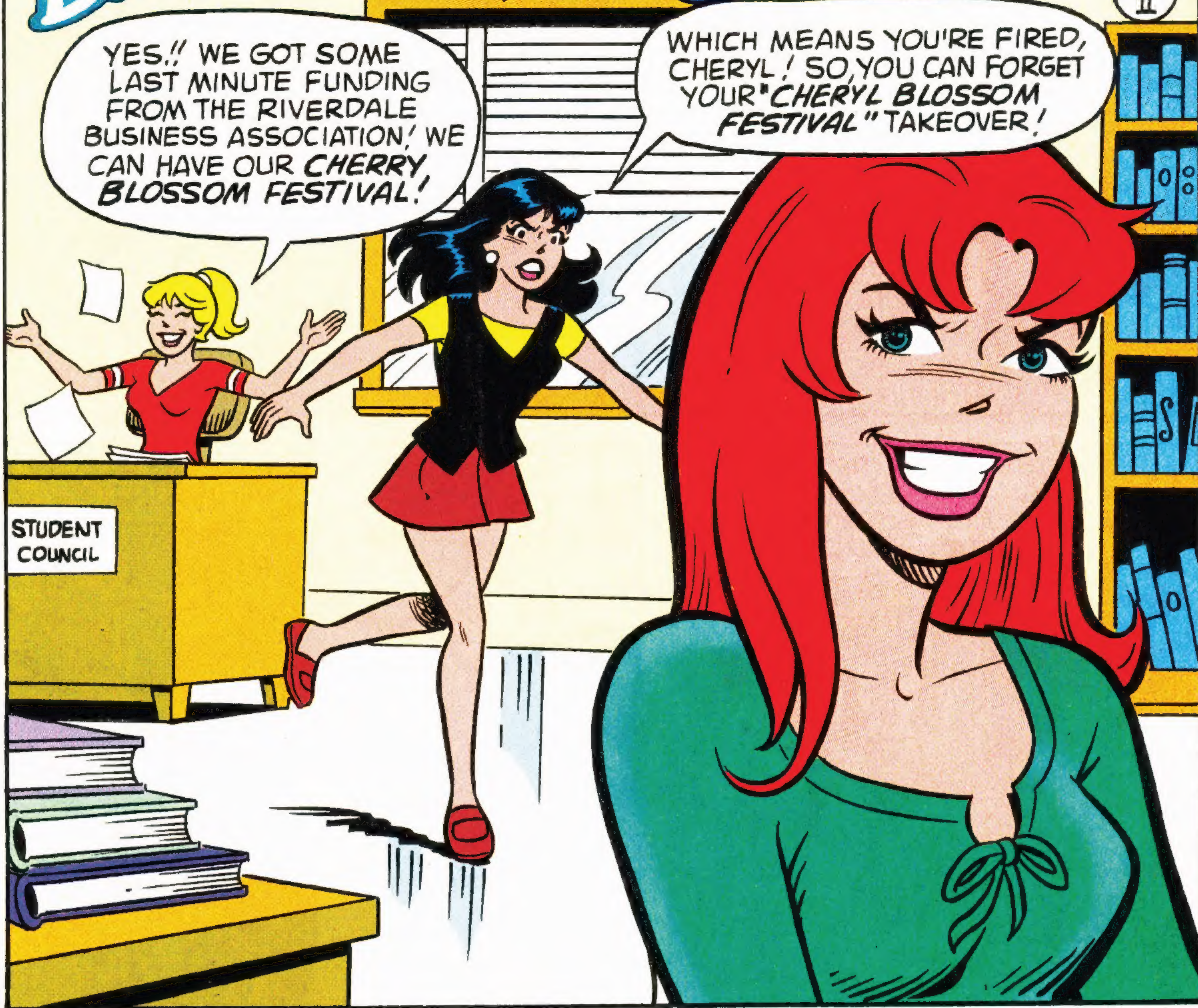


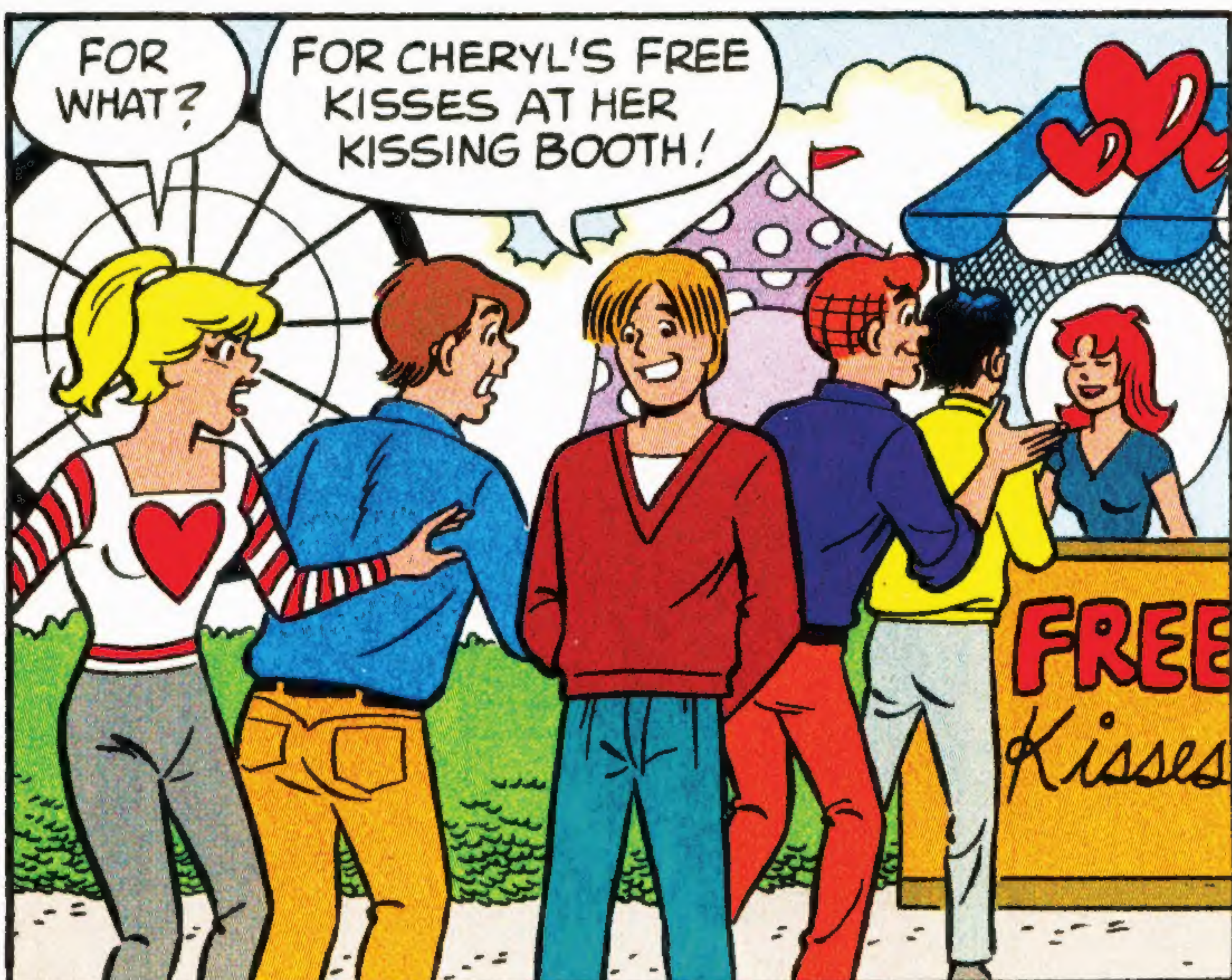
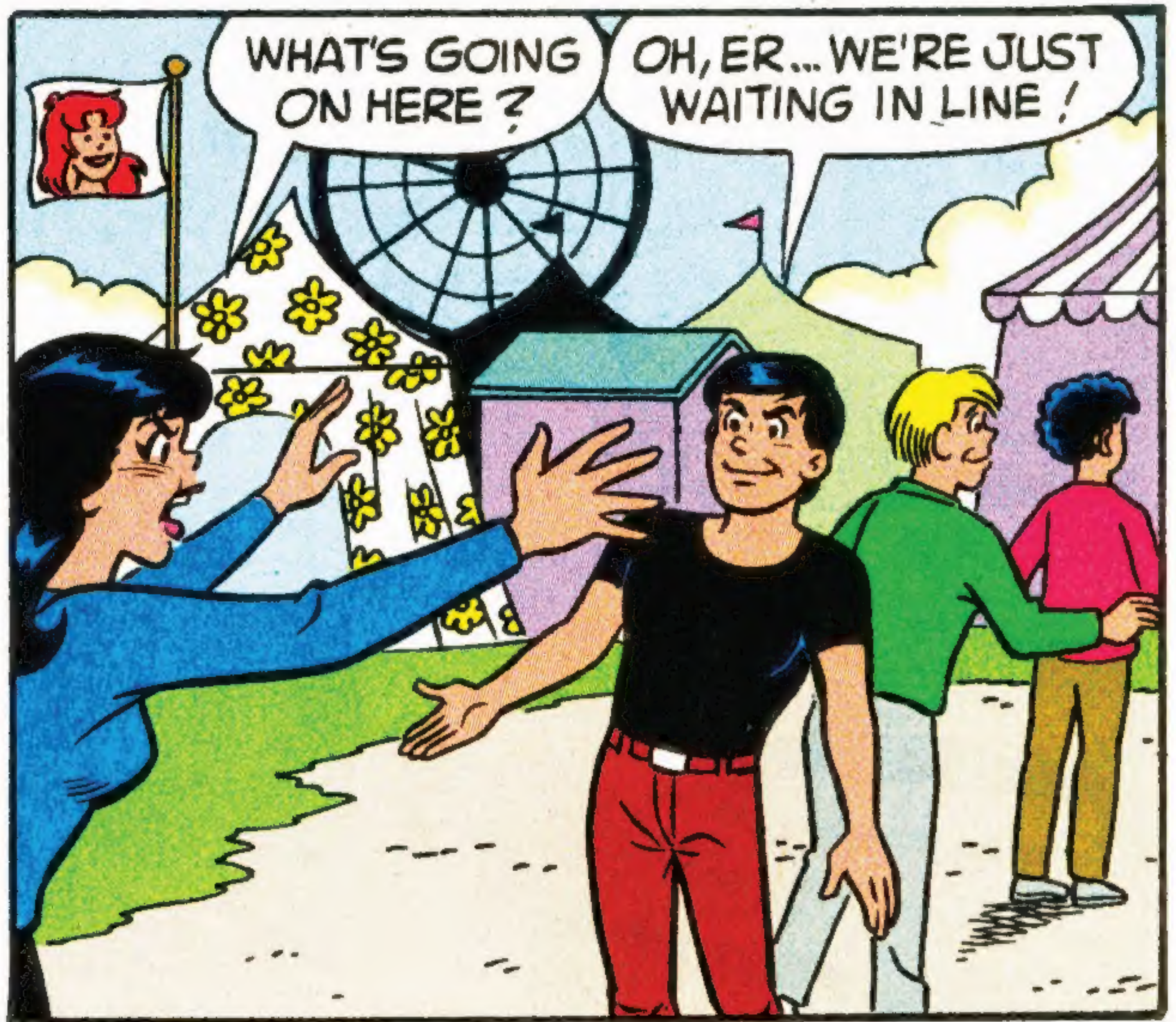
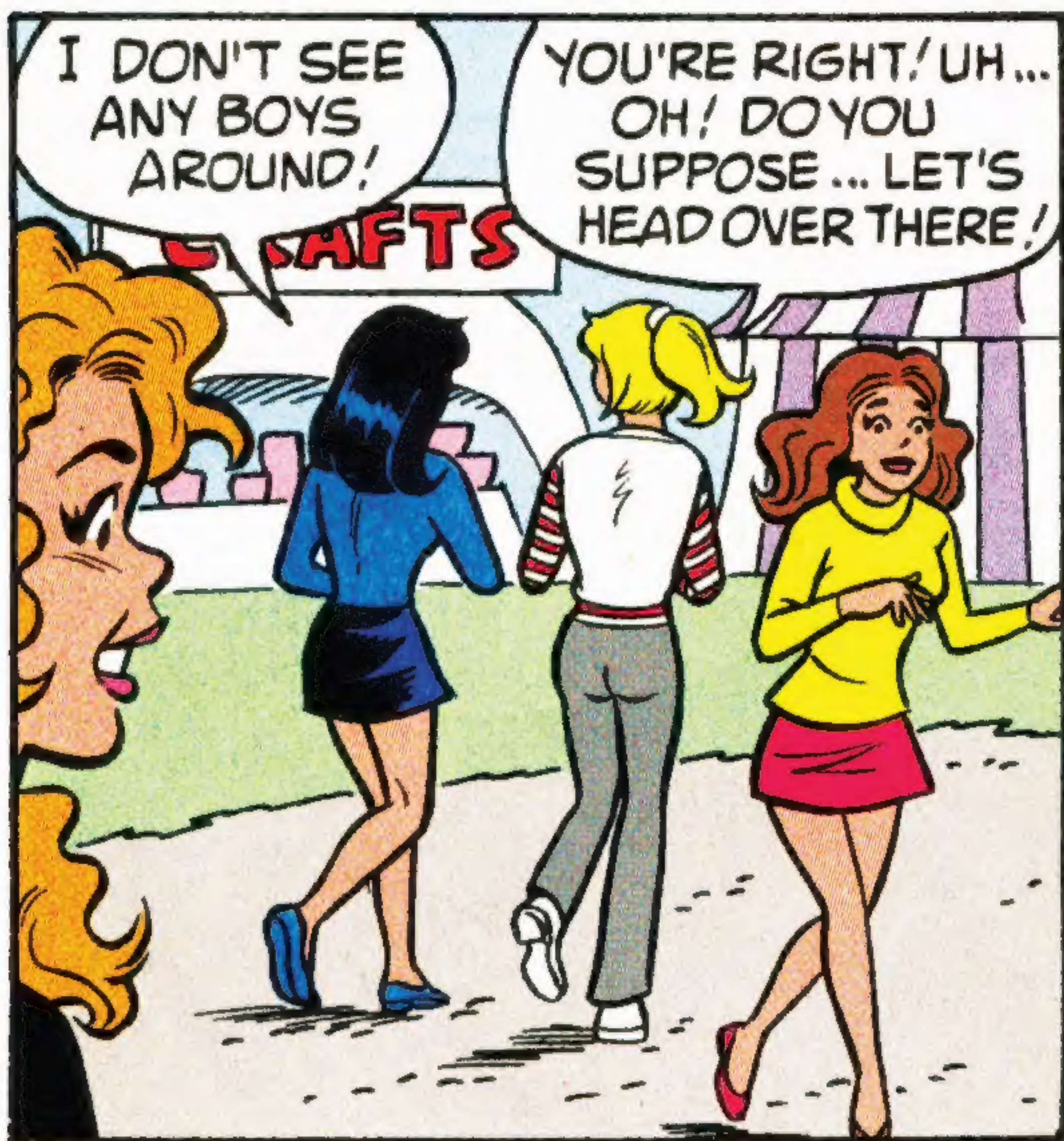


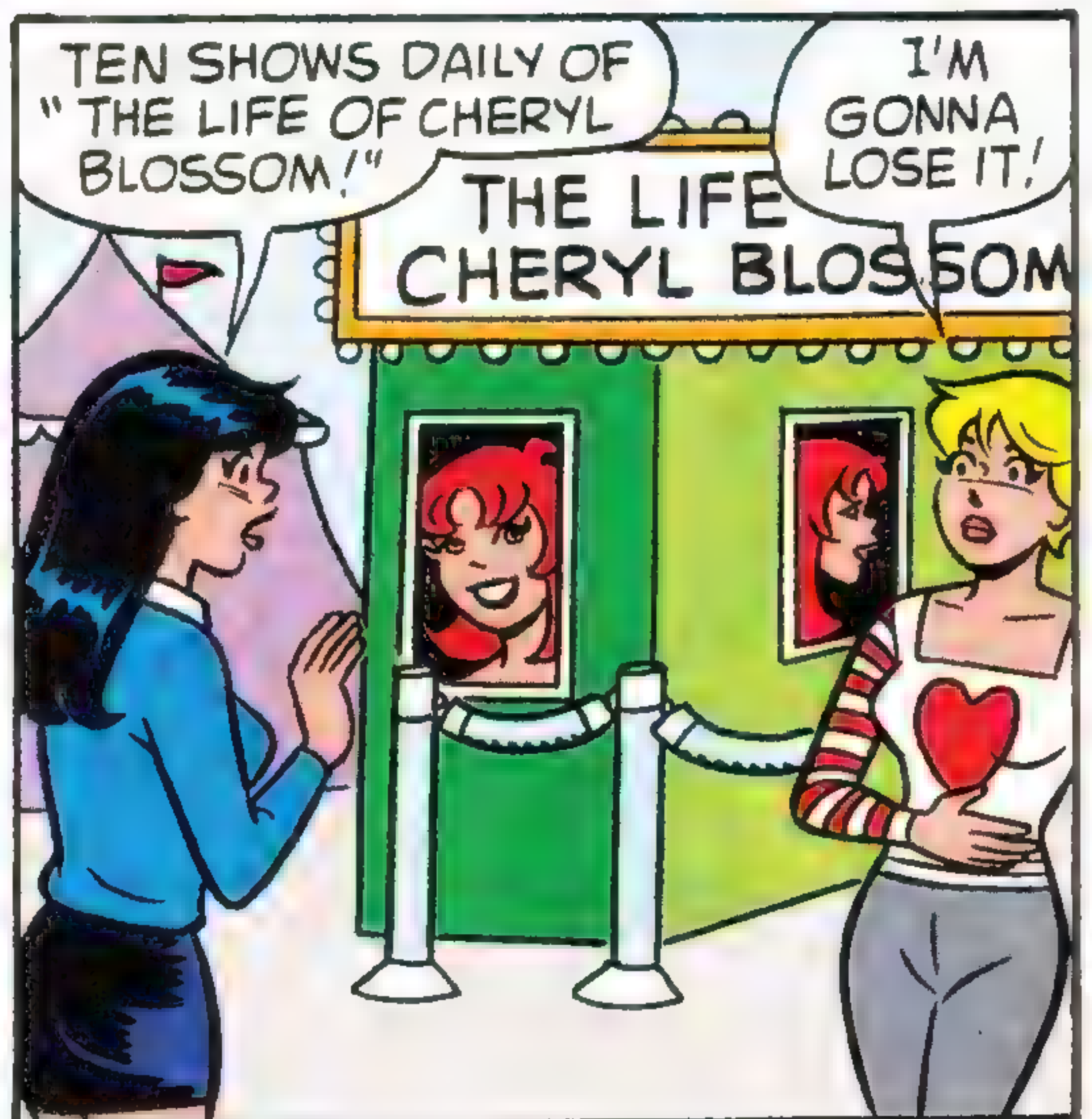
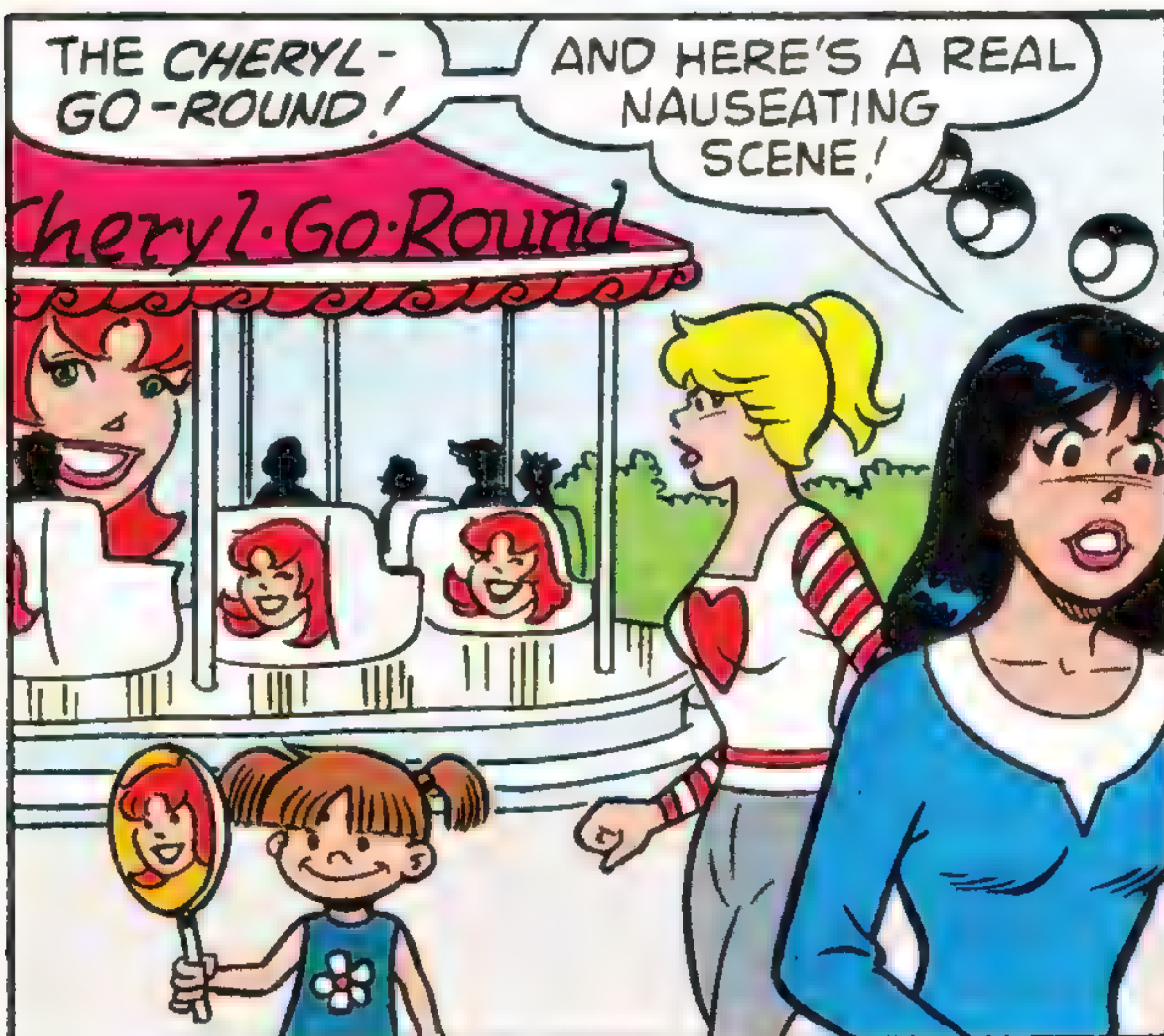
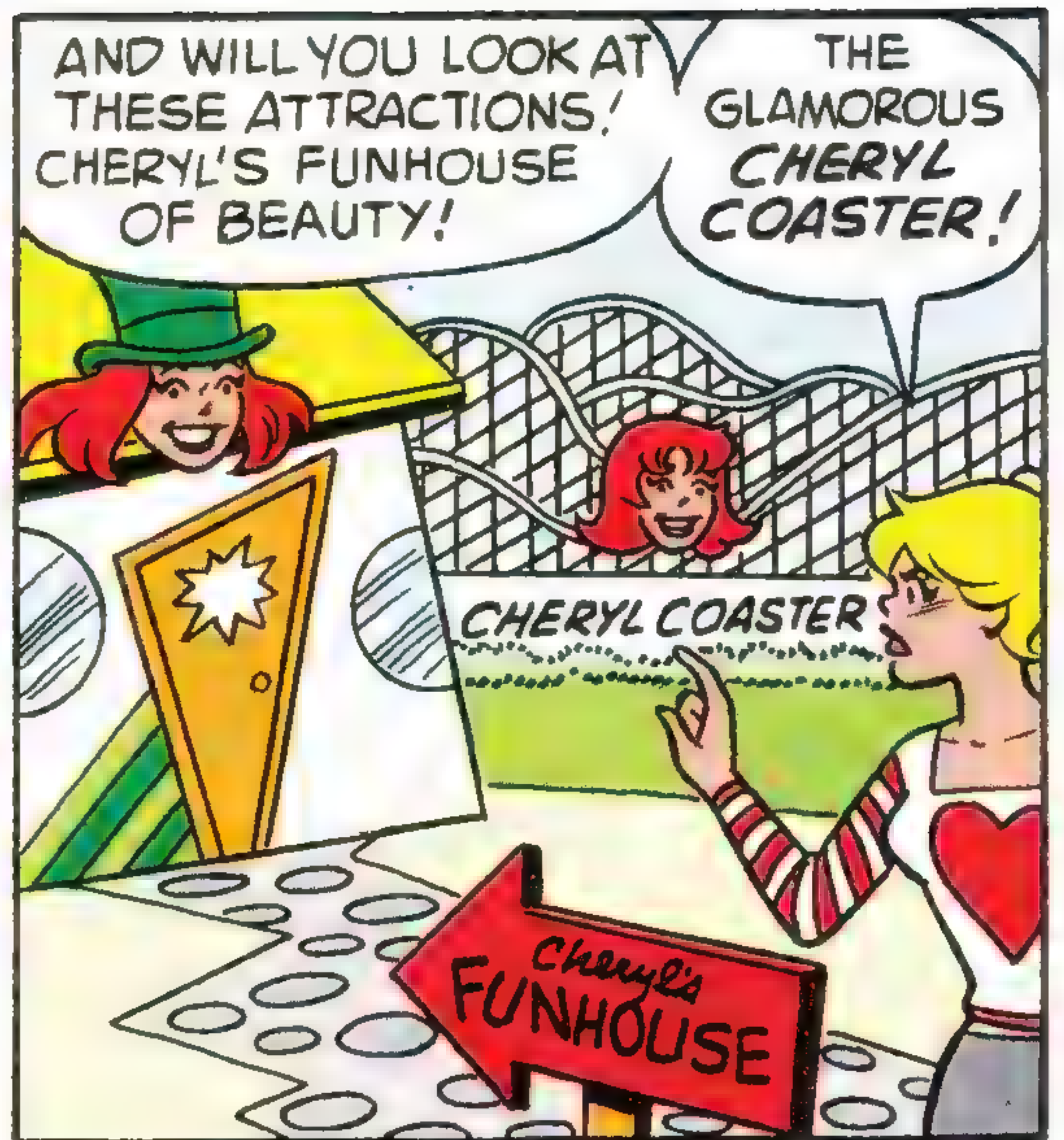
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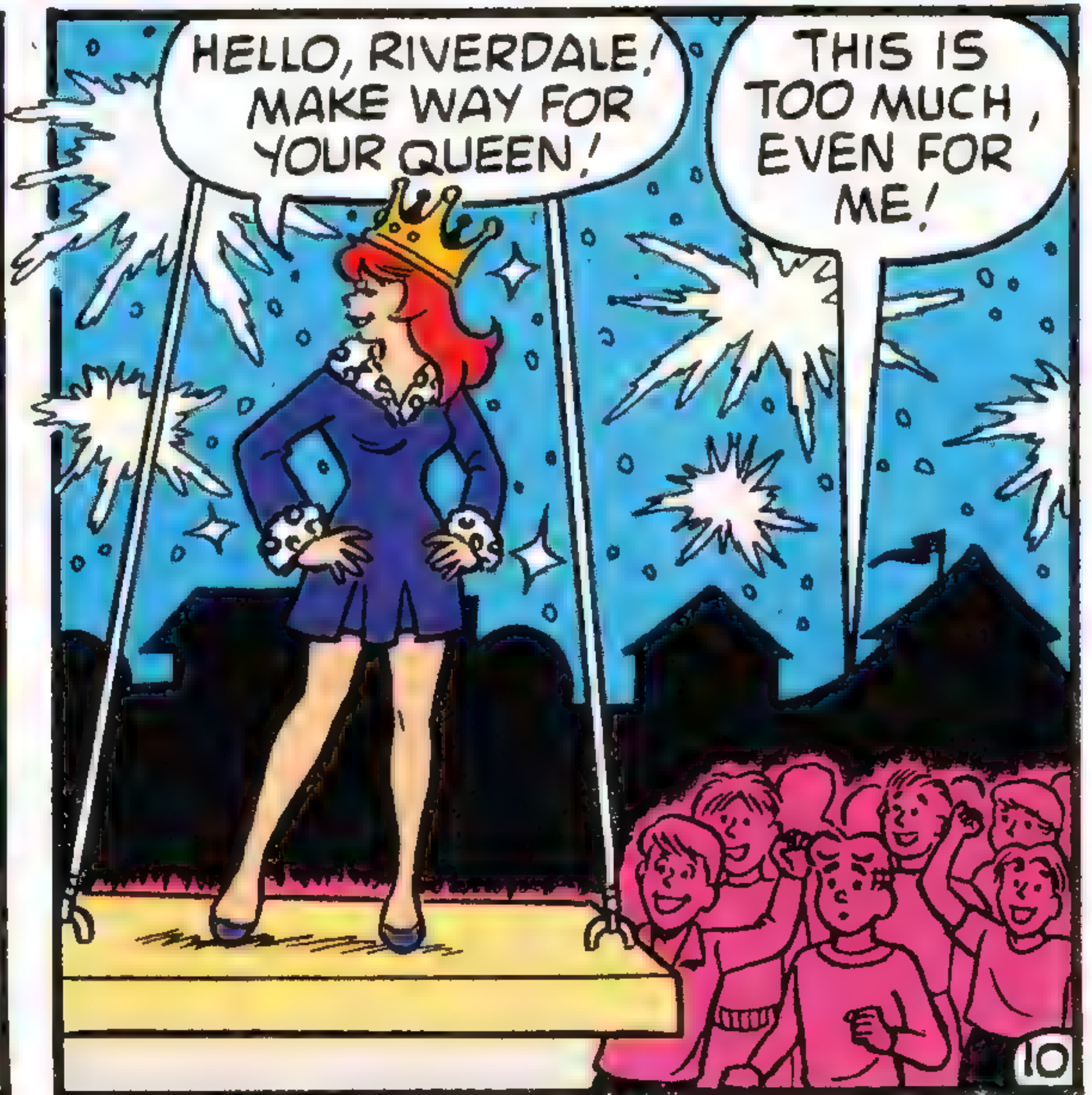
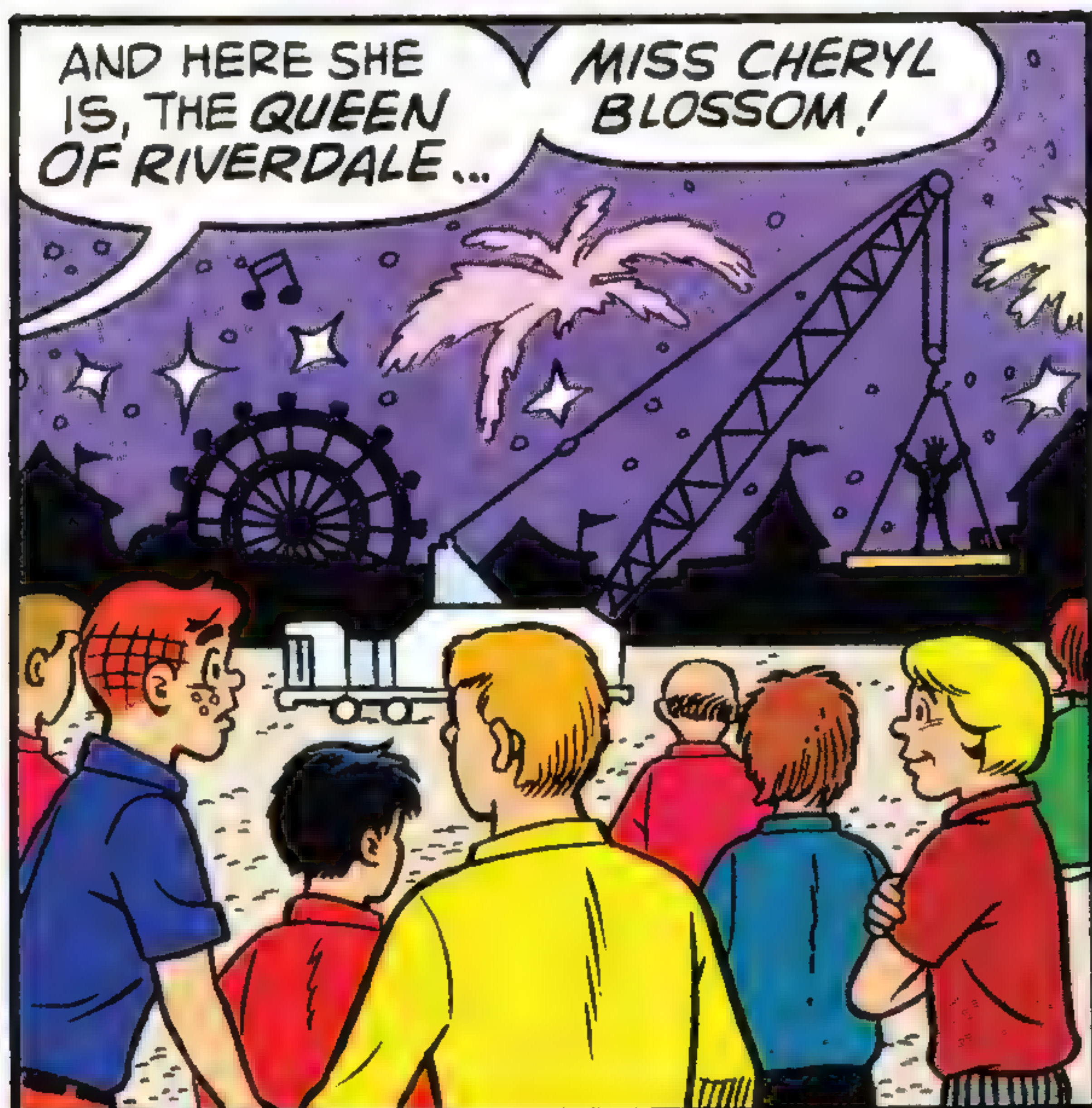
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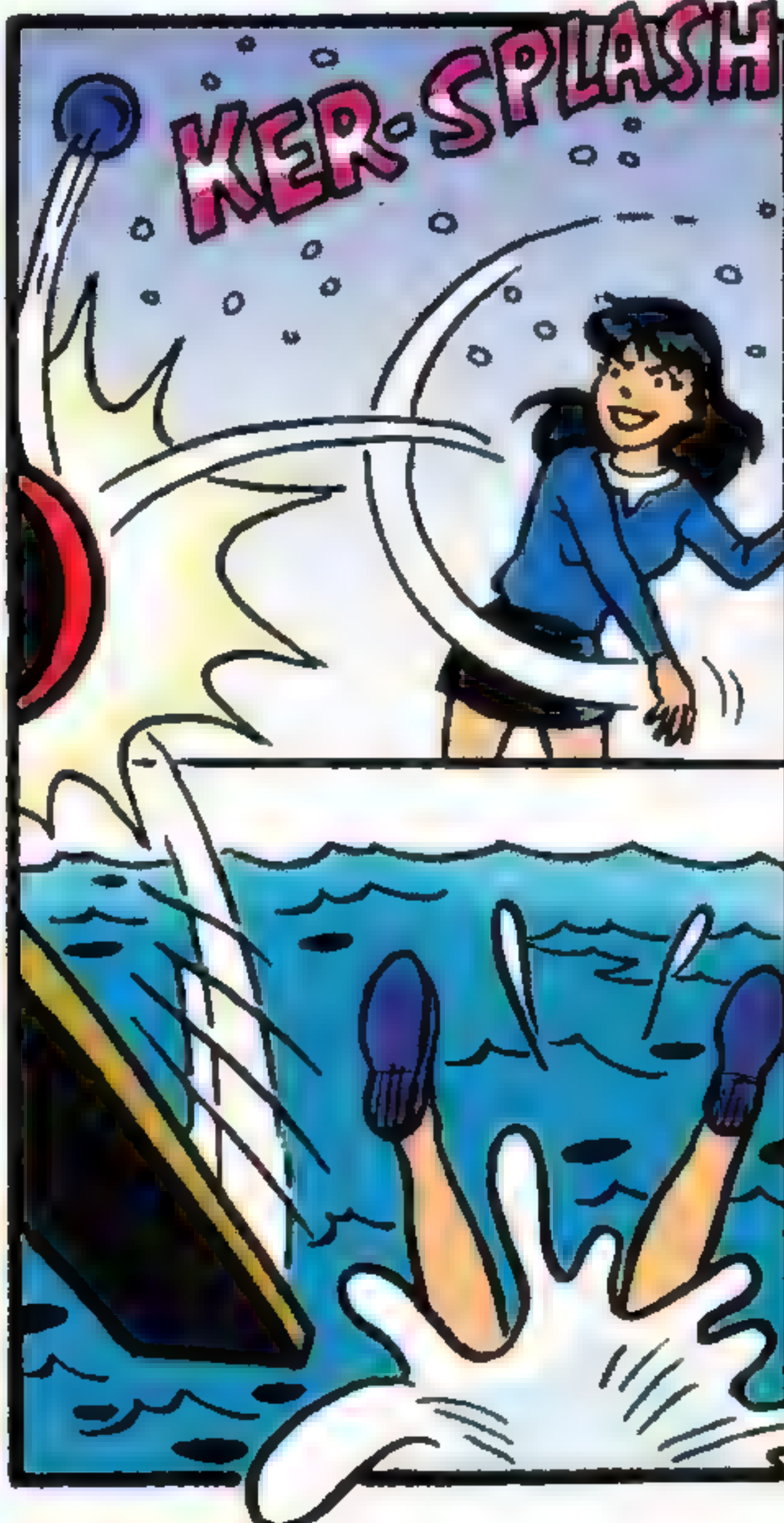
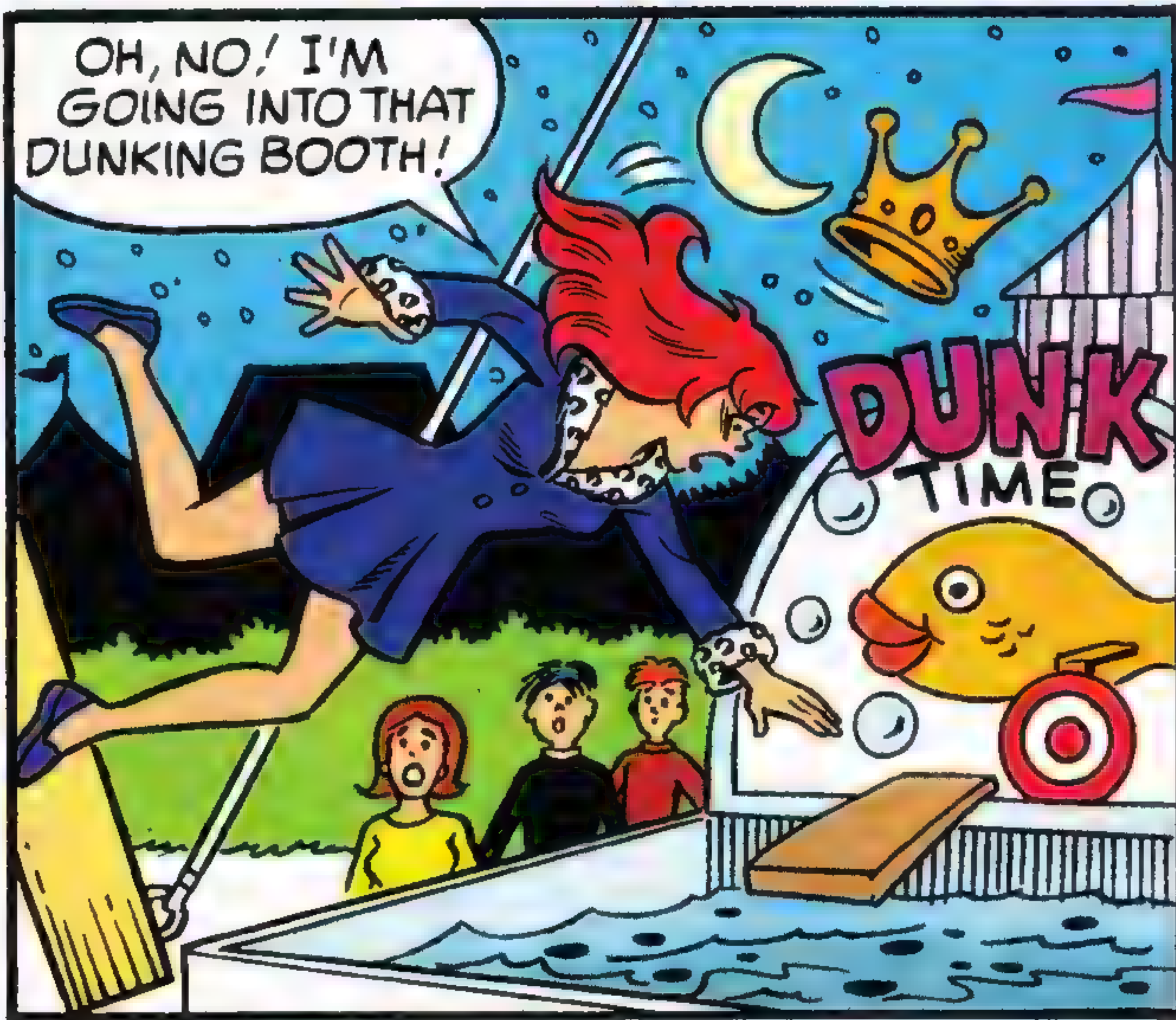




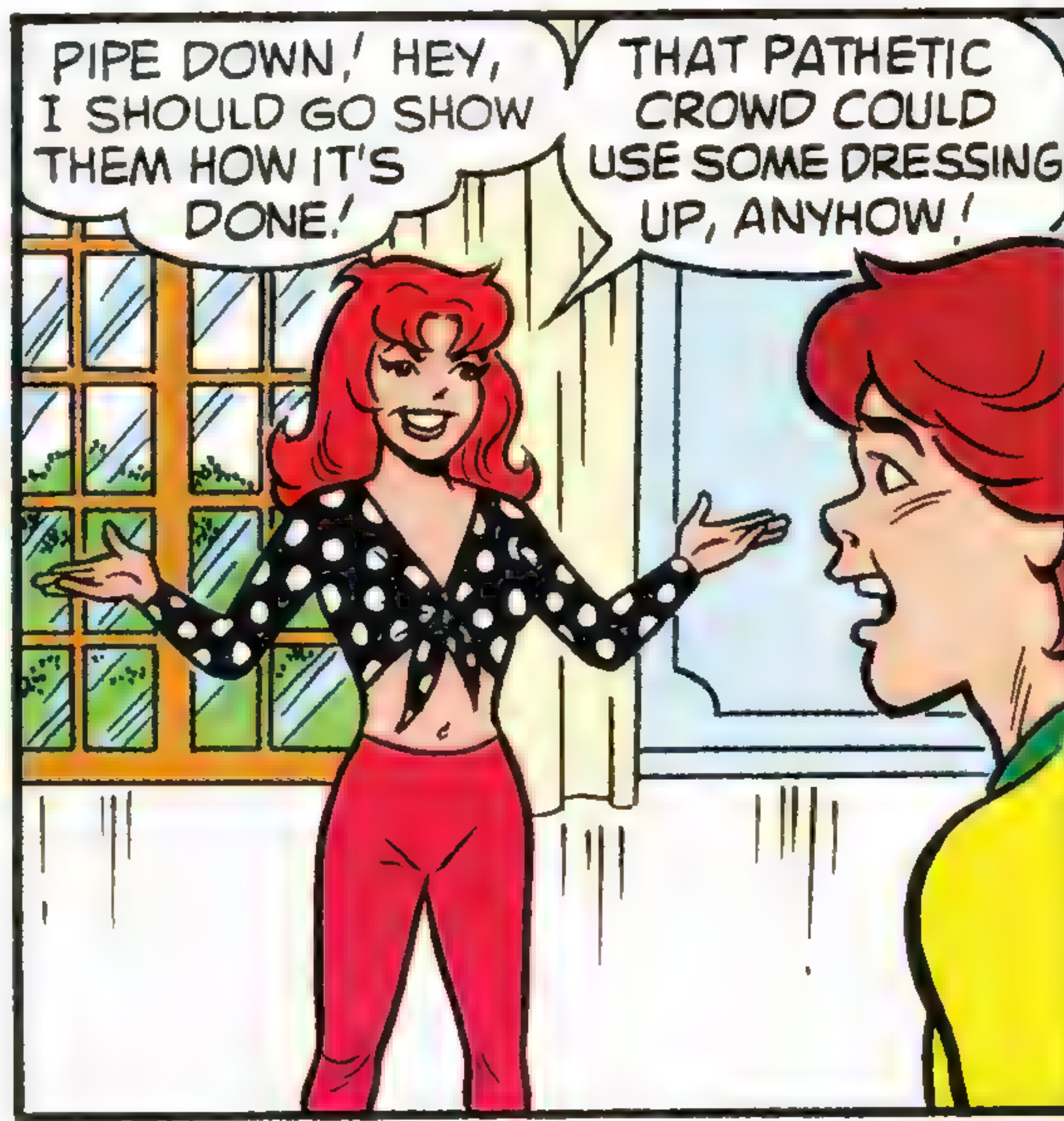
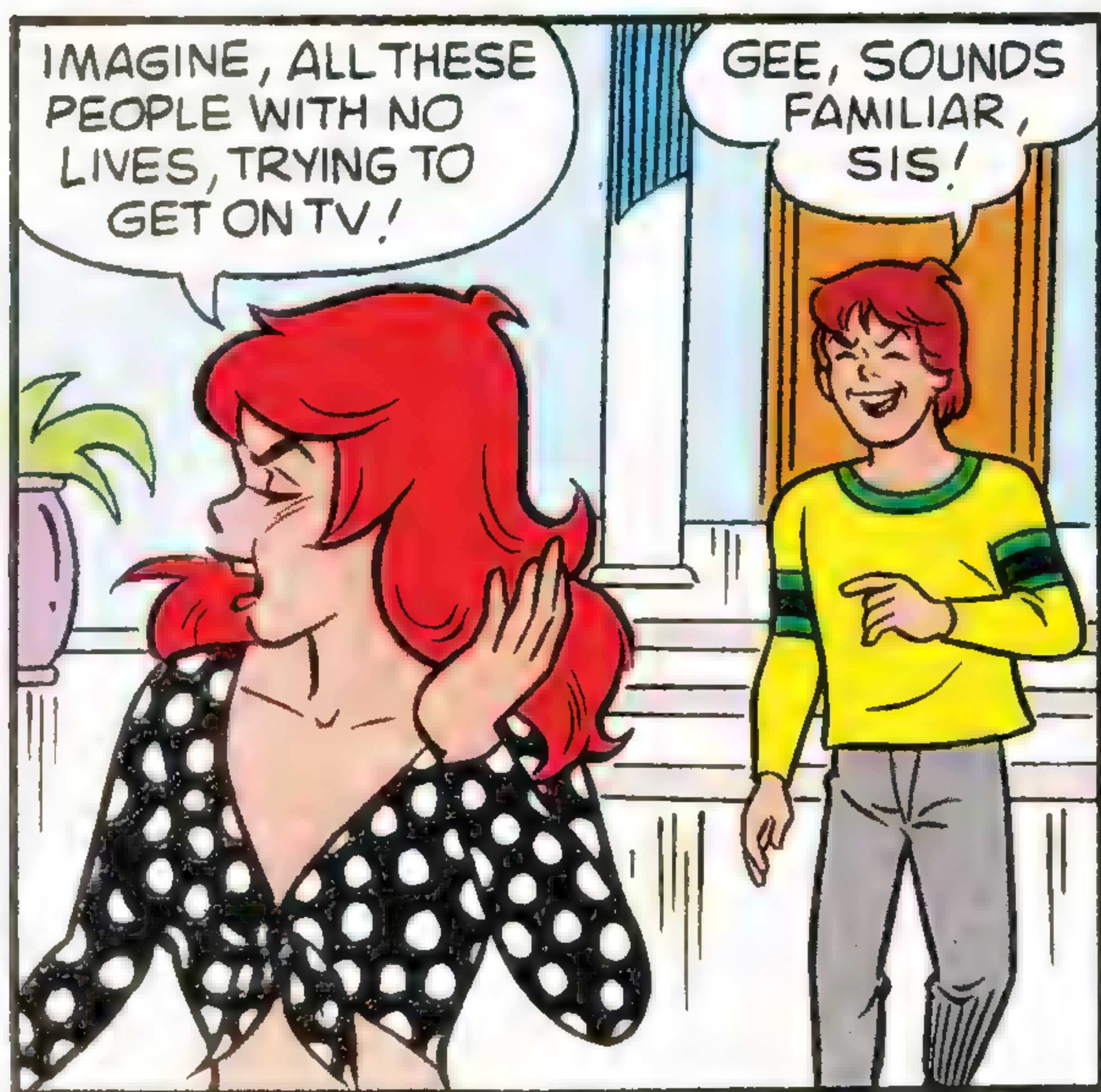
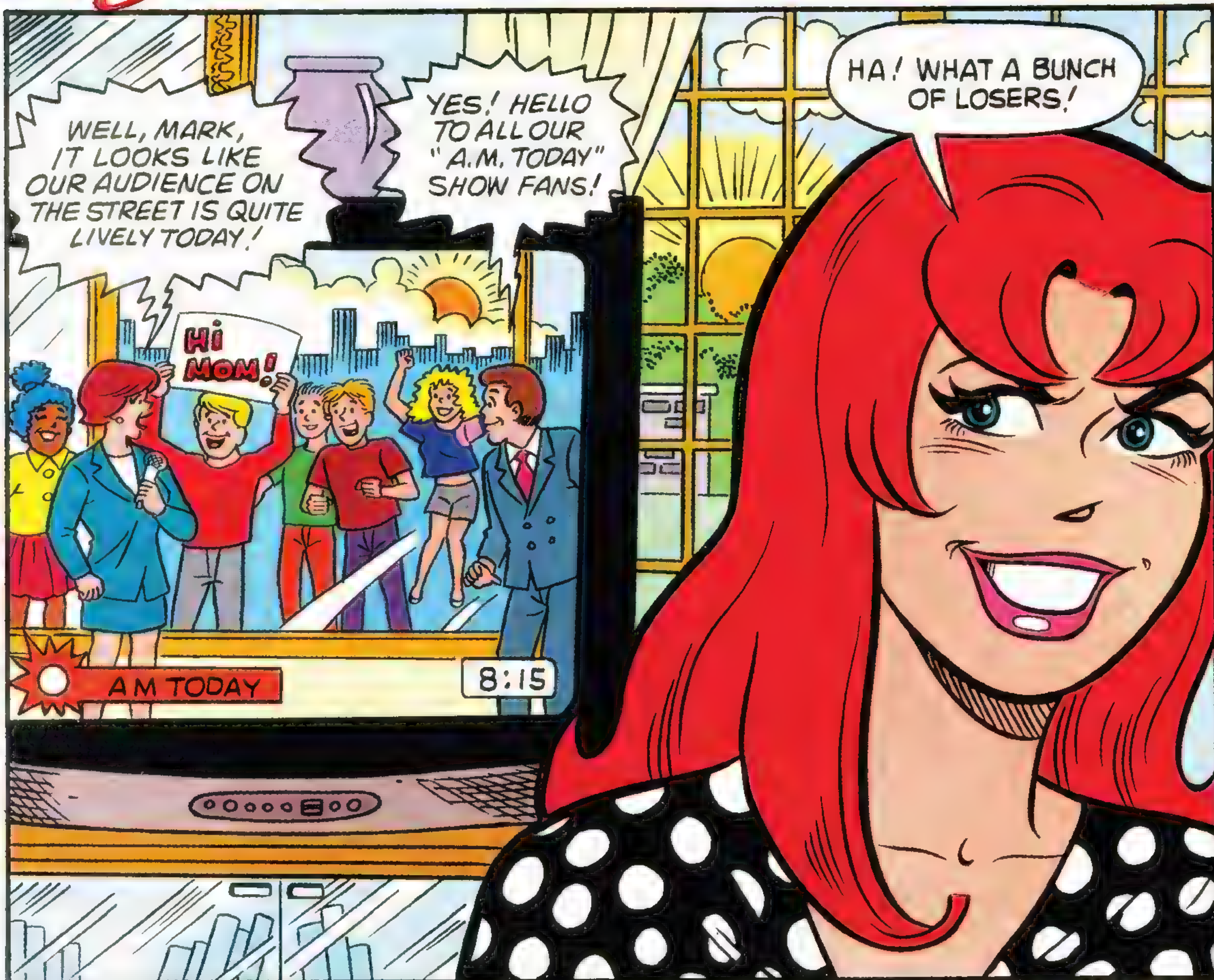


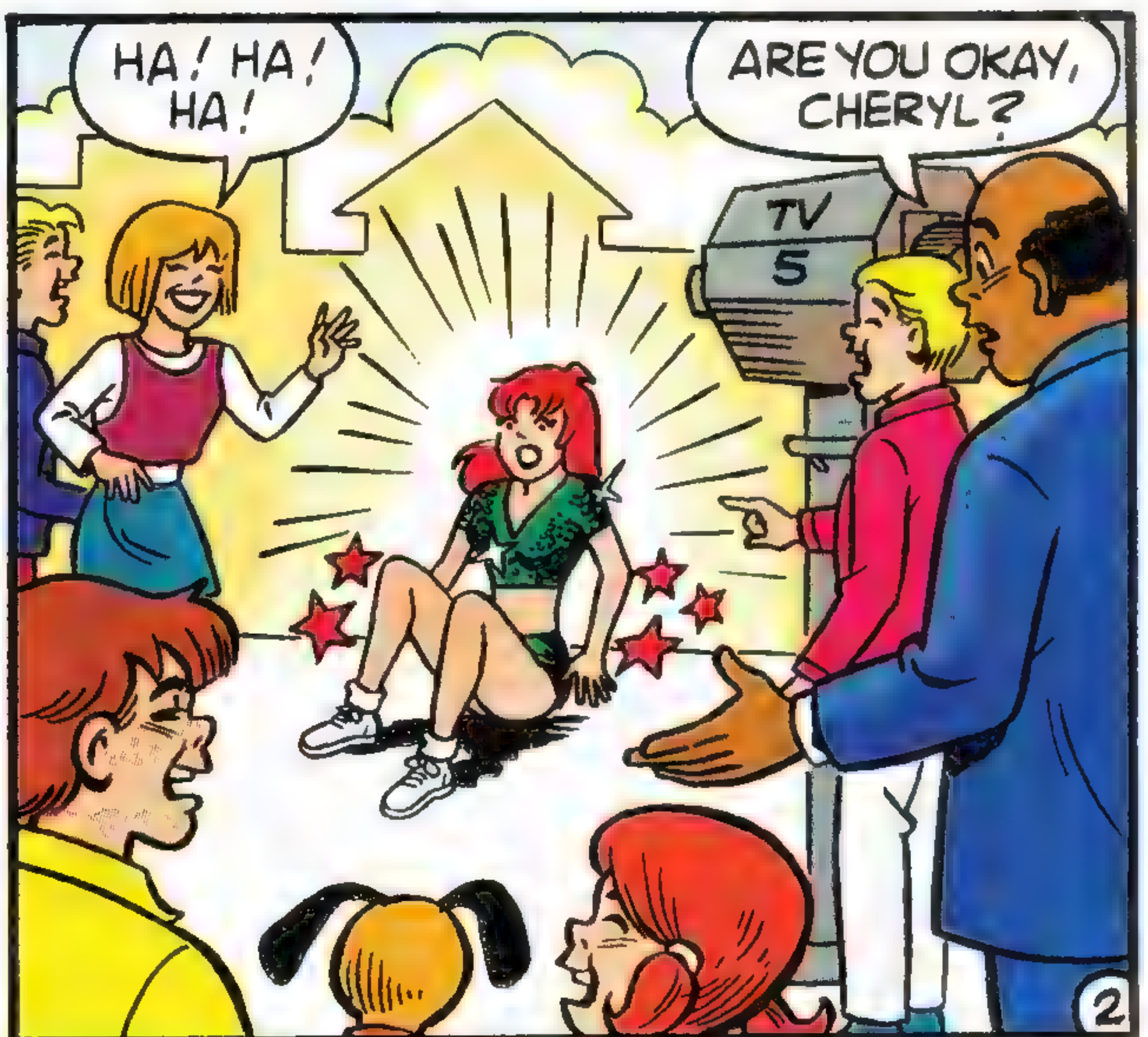
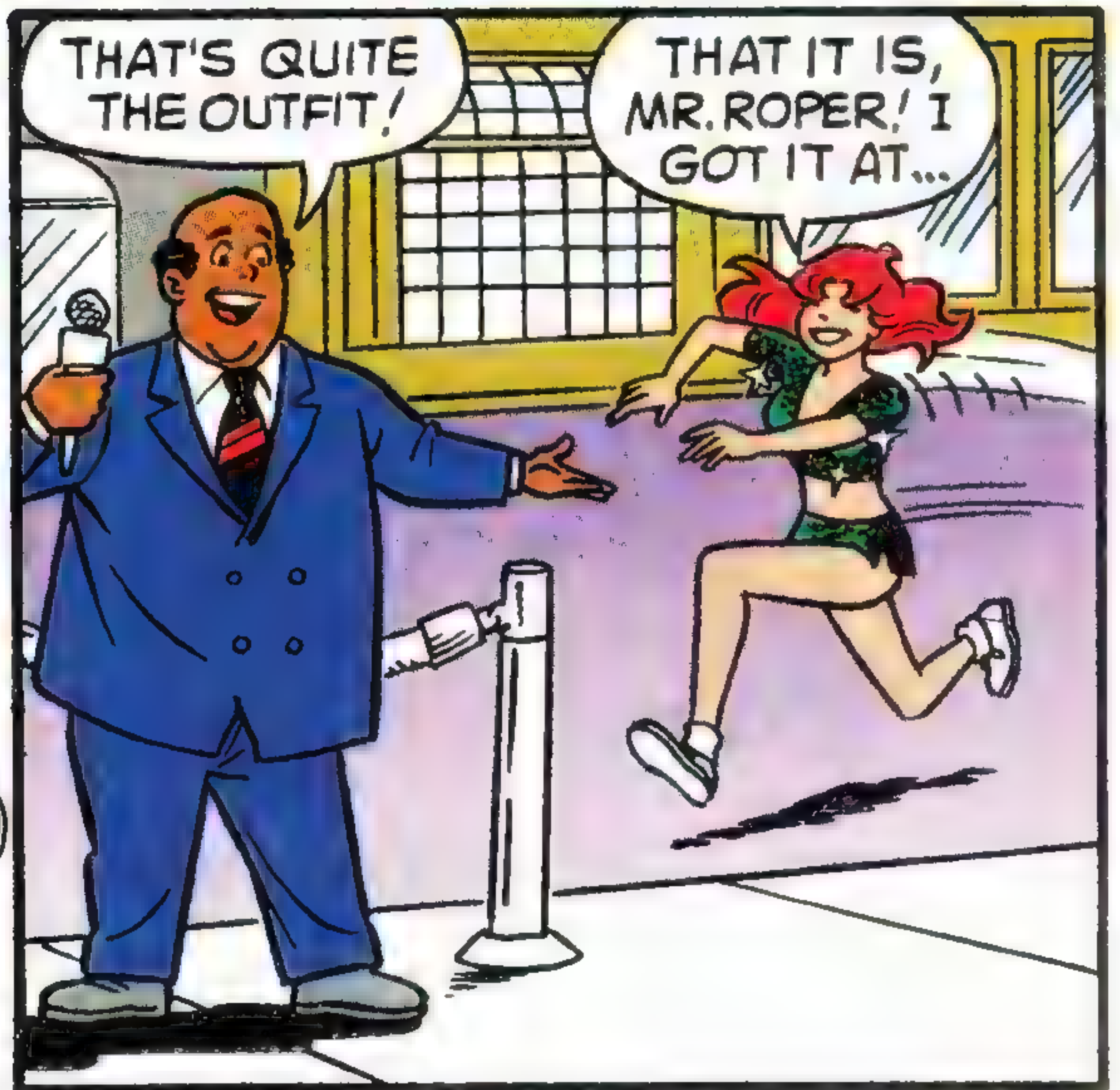
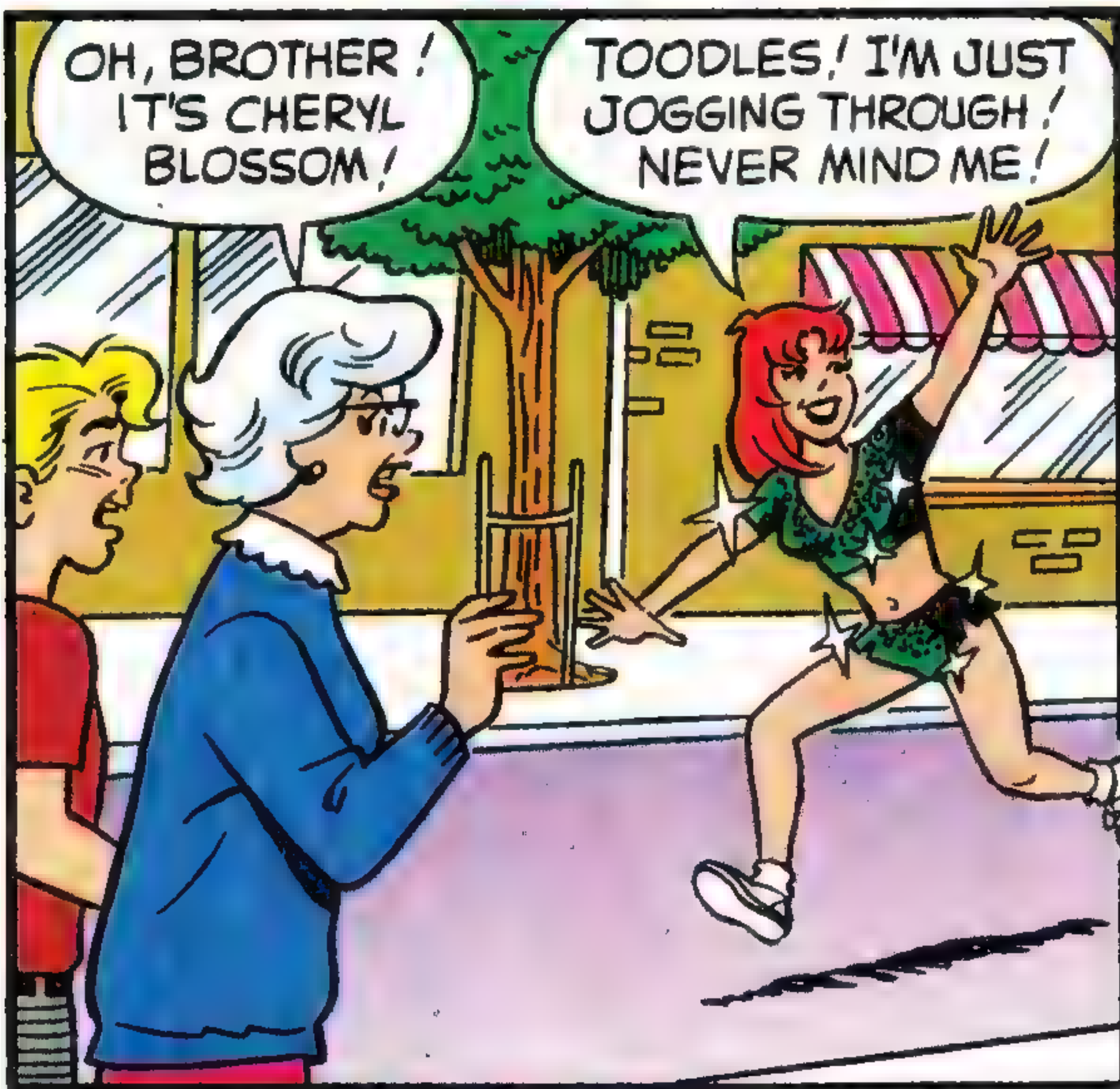
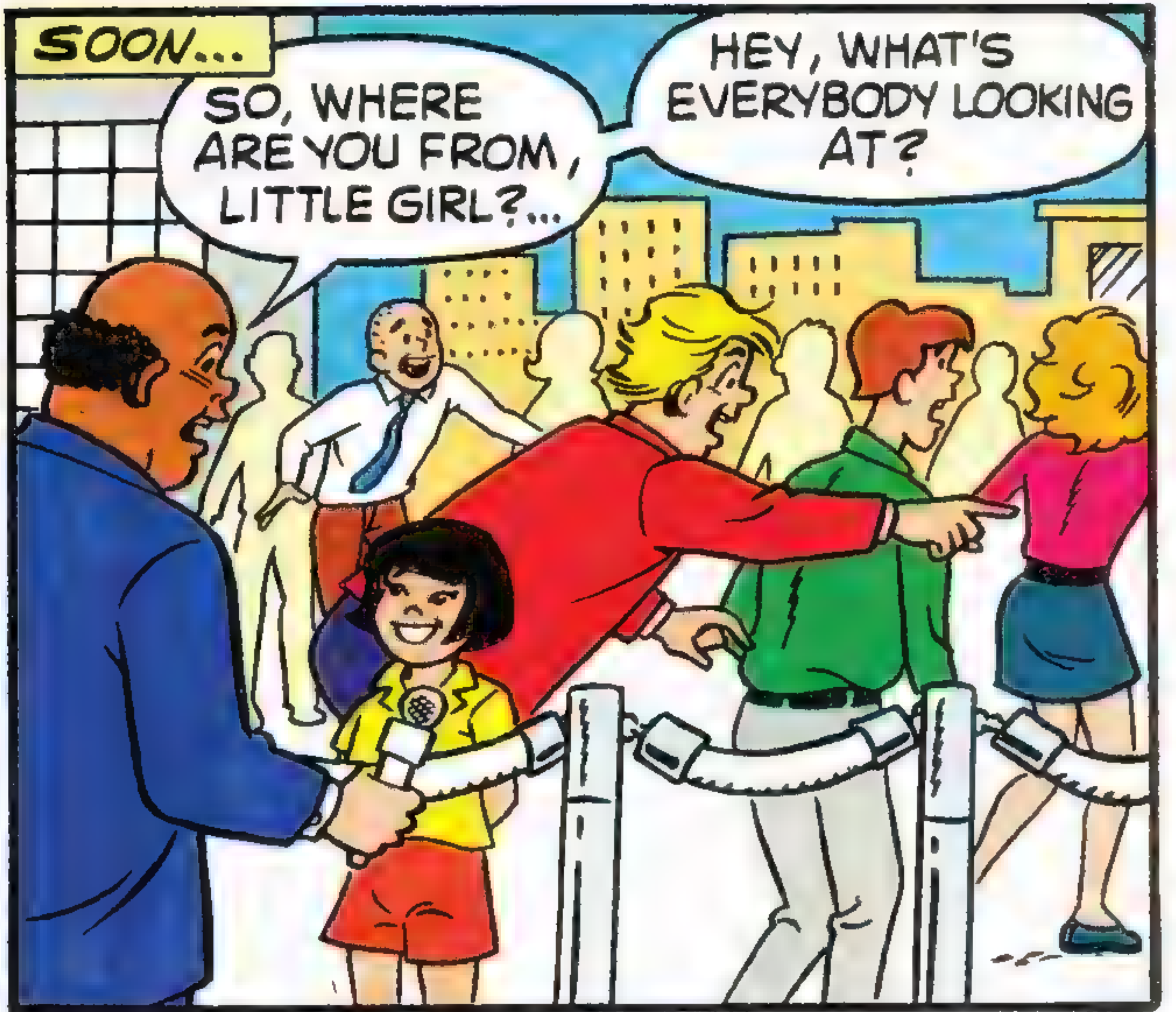


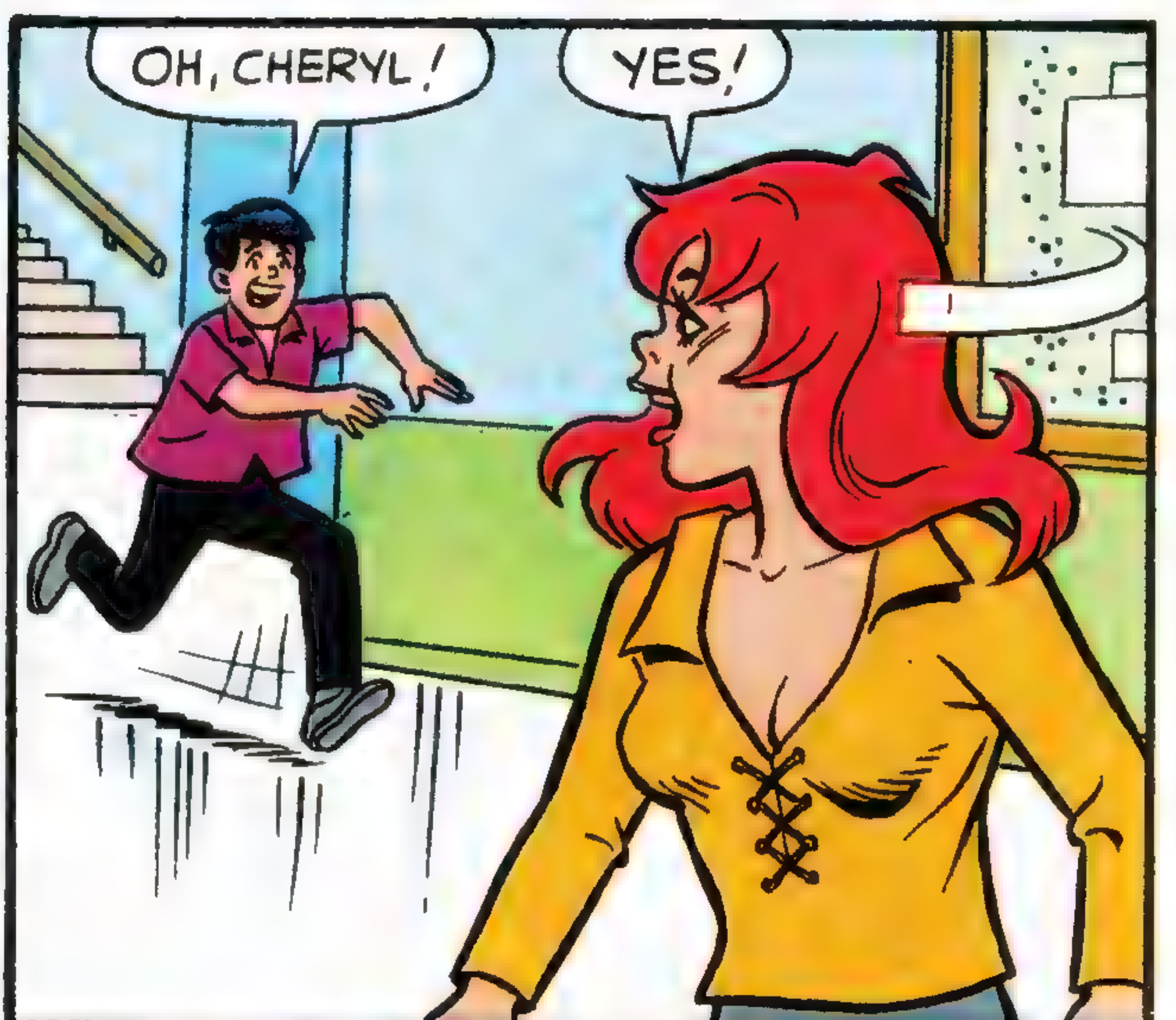
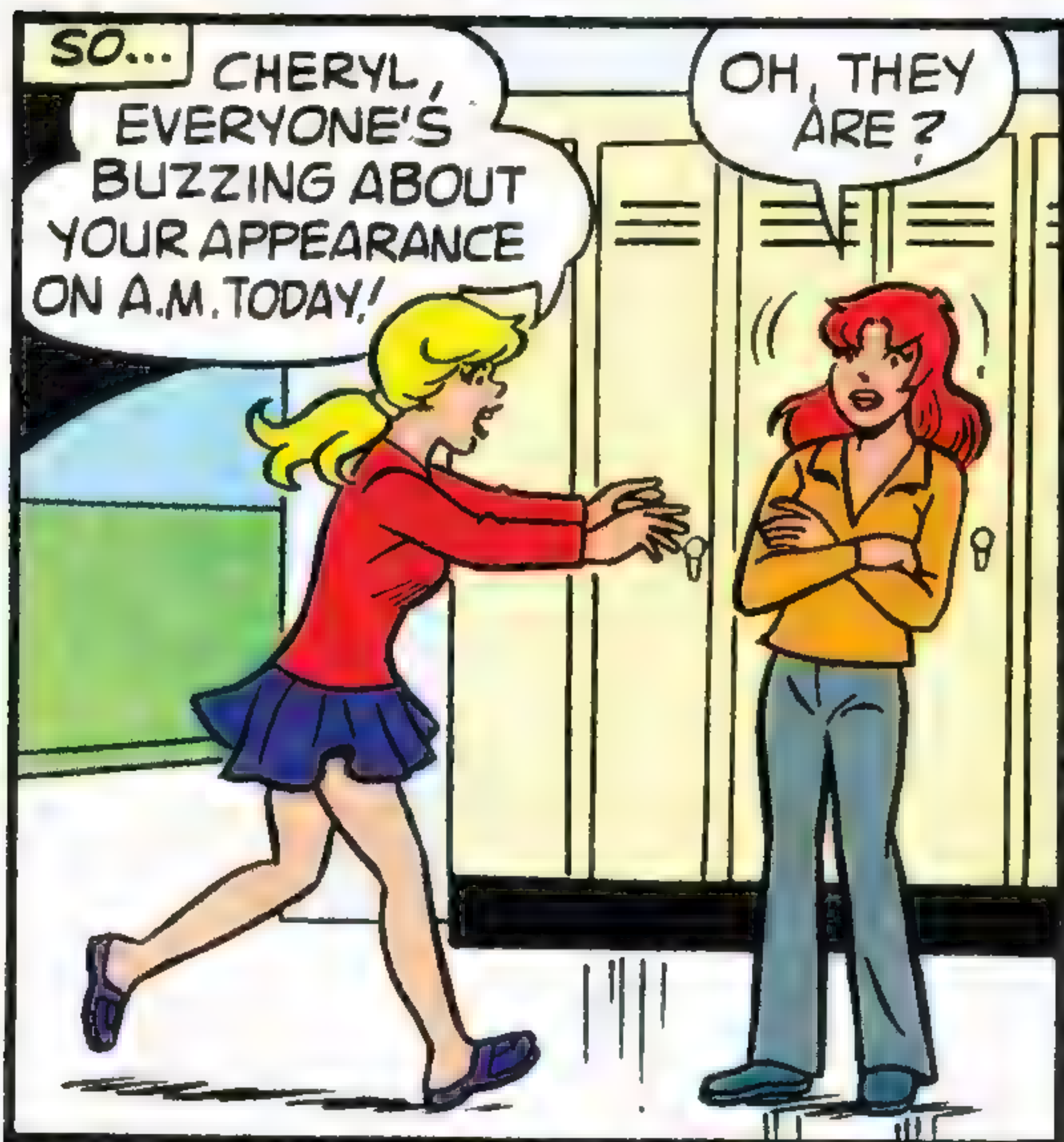
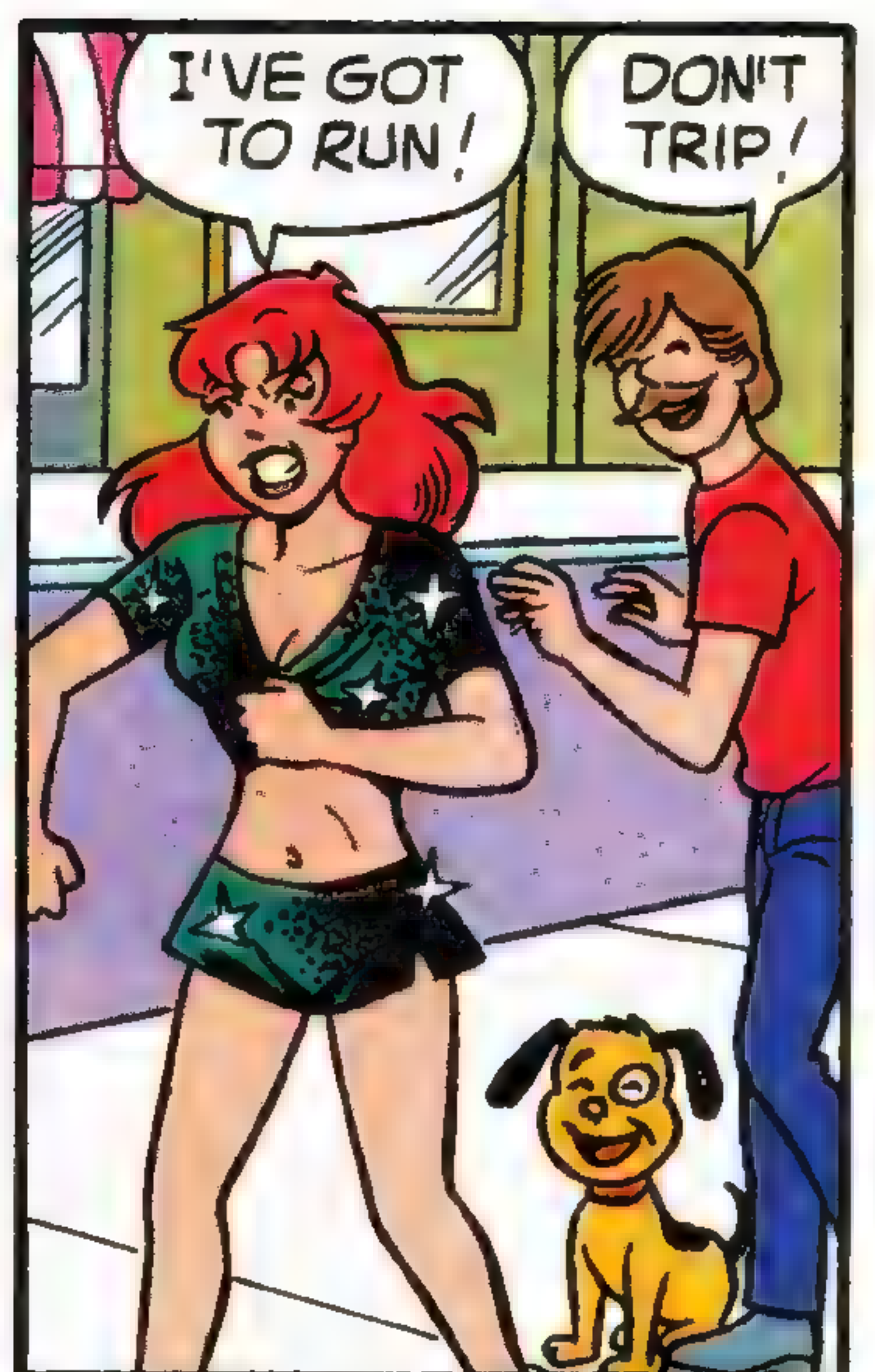


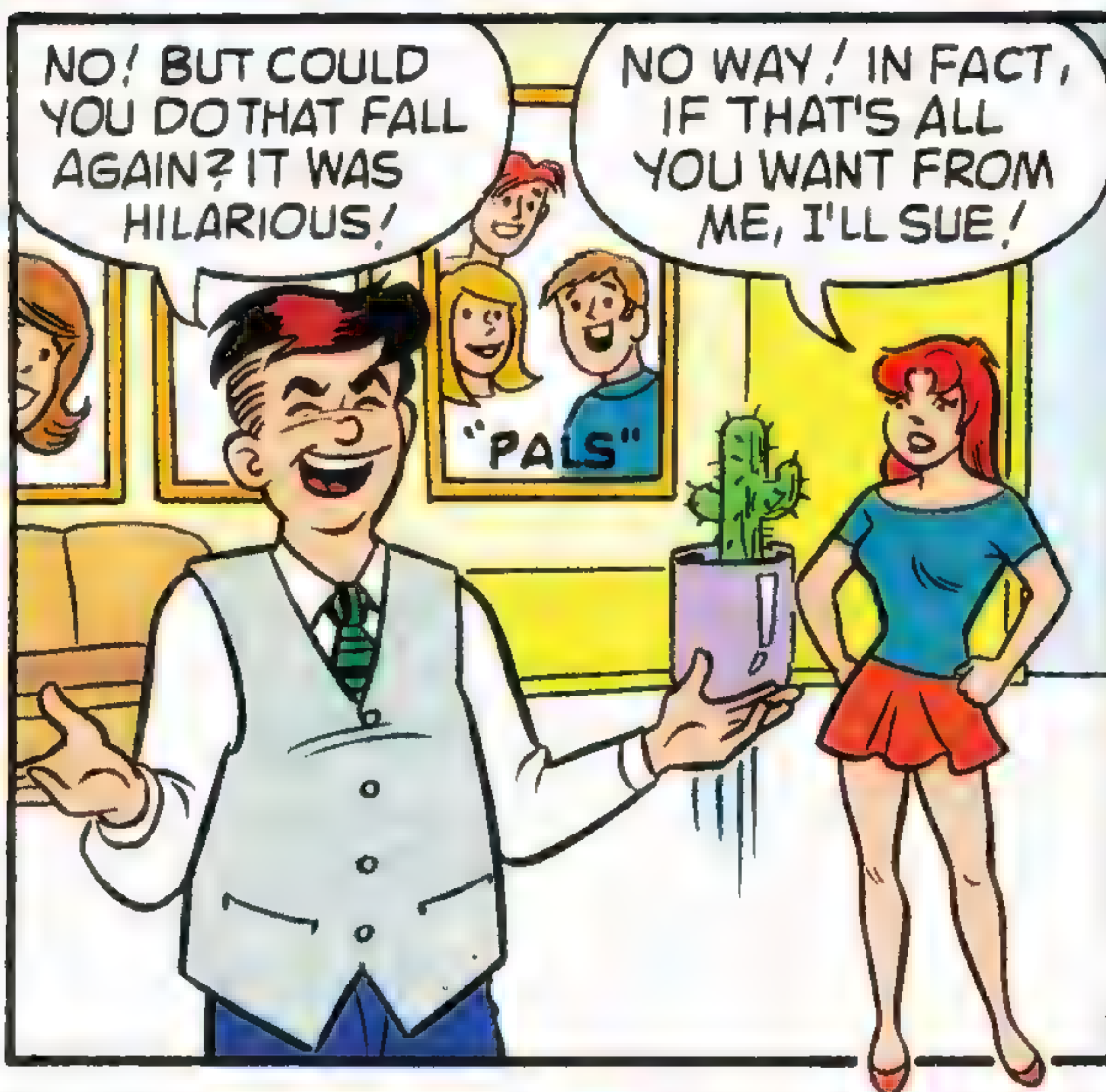
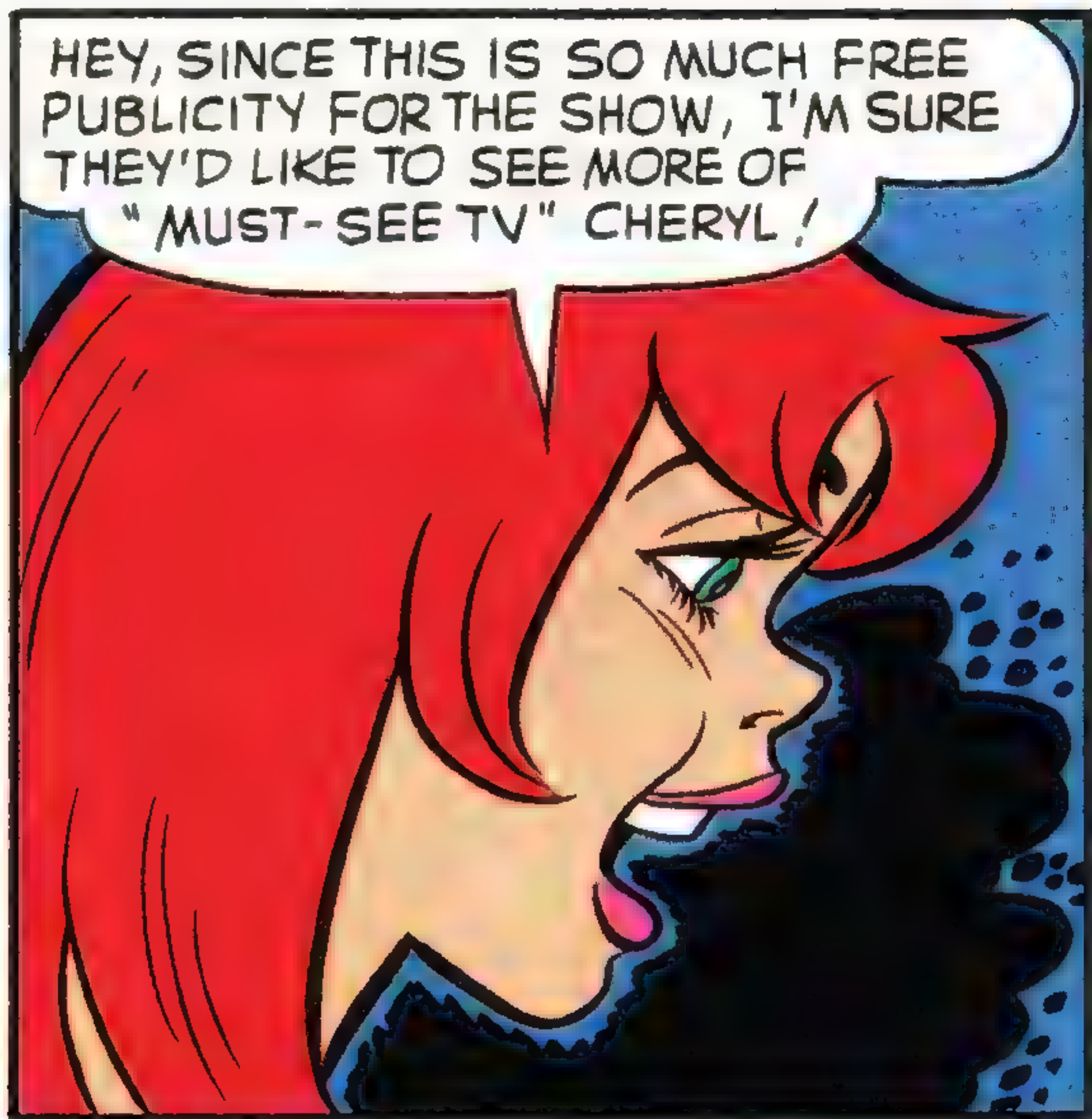


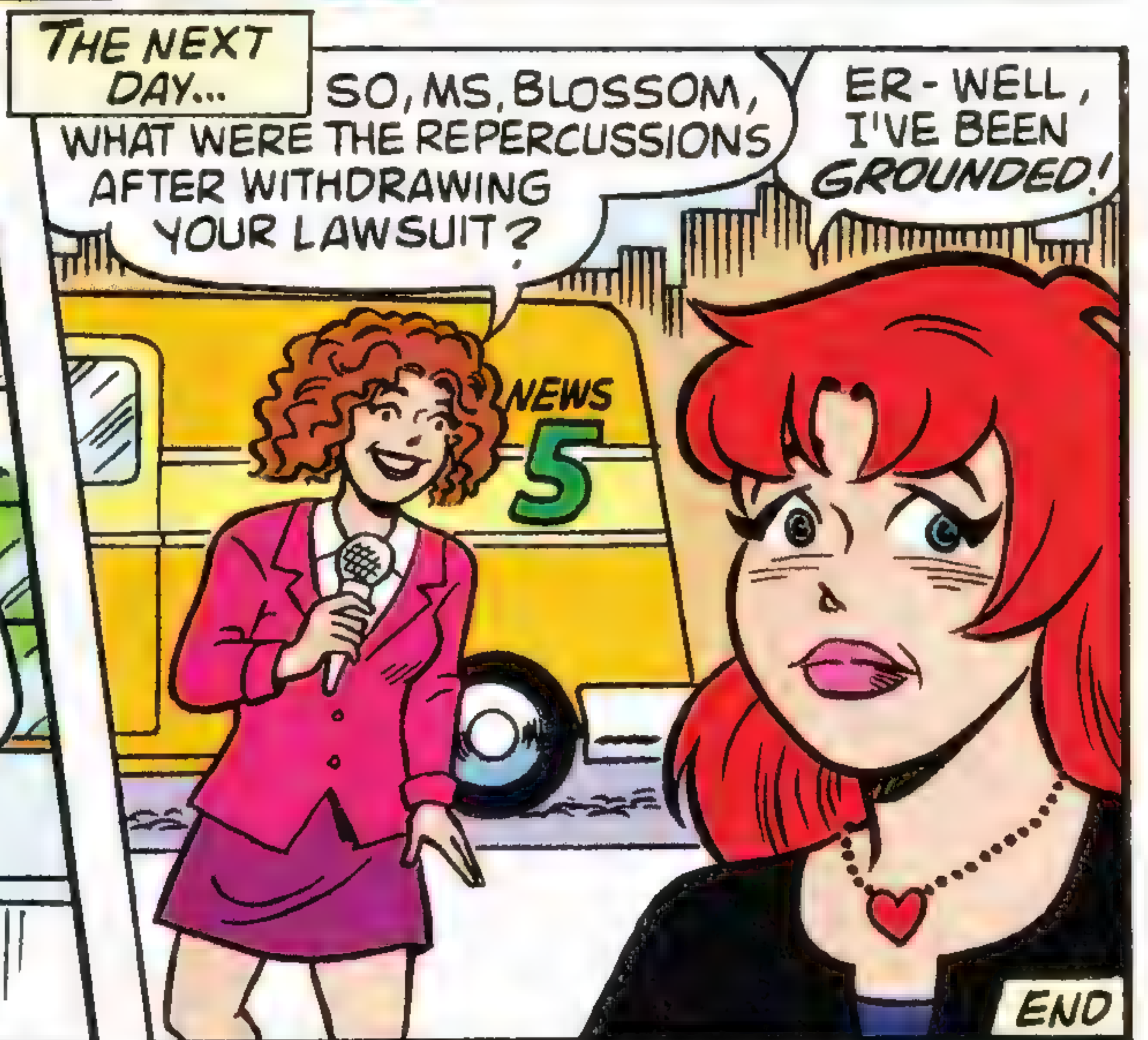
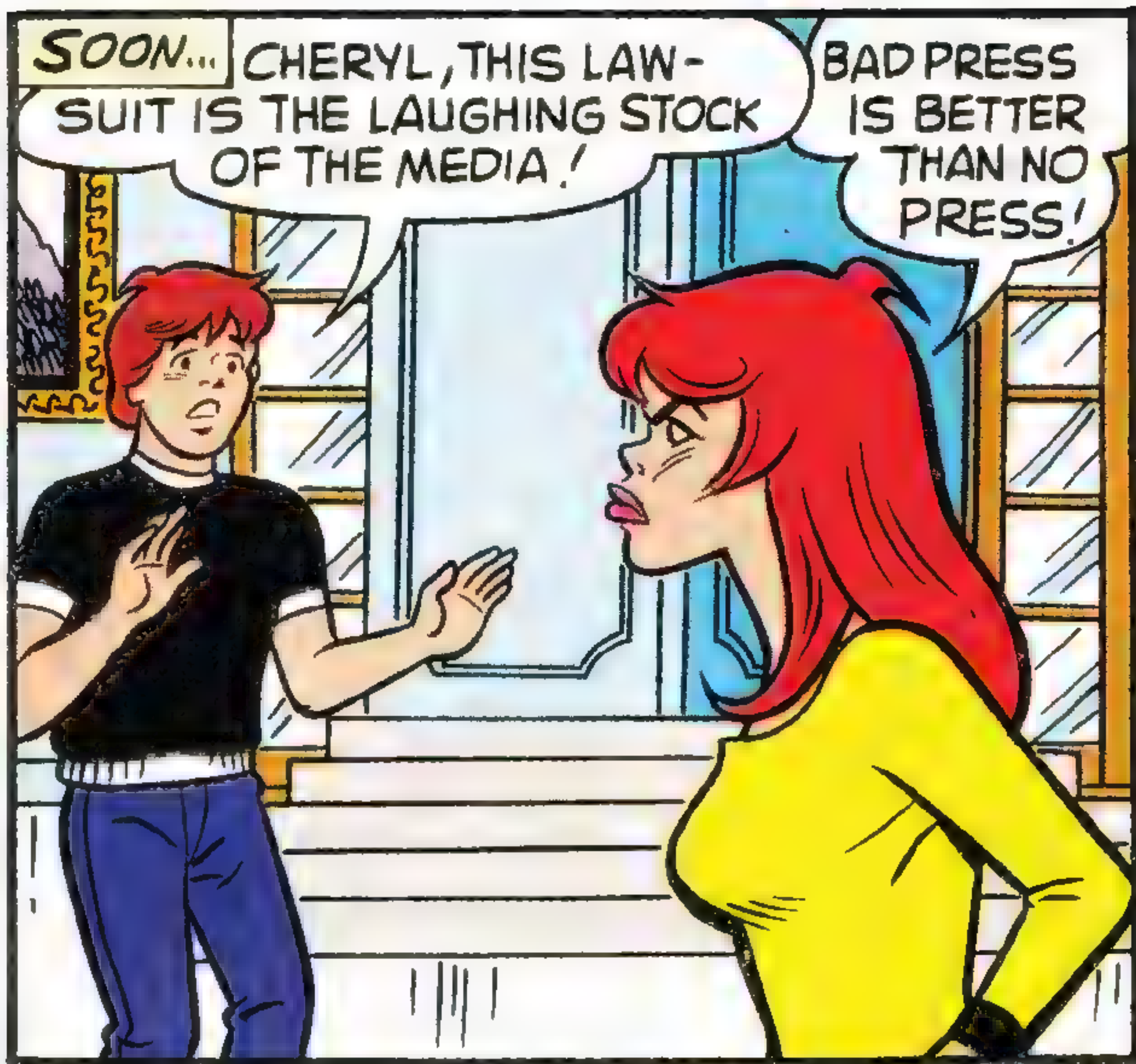
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BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,

I asked a boy in my class out but he said no and that he liked someone else. Two days later my friend asked him out and he said yes! I felt worthless. How can I make him feel sorry he didn't say yes to dating me? — **Feeling Worthless, Marathon, Canada**

Dear Feeling Worthless,

Imagine the nerve of that guy, turning you down for your friend. Ouch, that hurts! The best way to make this guy feel bad is by looking really good. Put on a cute outfit and hope your friend is having a bad hair day. When he sees you looking as-cute-as-can-be, this guy will want to eat his words. — **Cheryl**

OUT OF MY WAY!  
NO PICTURES, PLEASE!



Dear Cheryl,

My Mom and Dad said I can't have any boyfriends because I'm only nine years old. But I can have friends who are boys. — **Katie, Iceland**

Dear Katie,

You don't need to have a boyfriend as long as you have friends who are boys who have crushes on you. They'll compliment you, buy you flowers and give you lots of attention. That's the next best thing to a real boyfriend. You'll get twice the presents and none of that annoying commitment stuff. What more could you ask for? — **Cheryl**

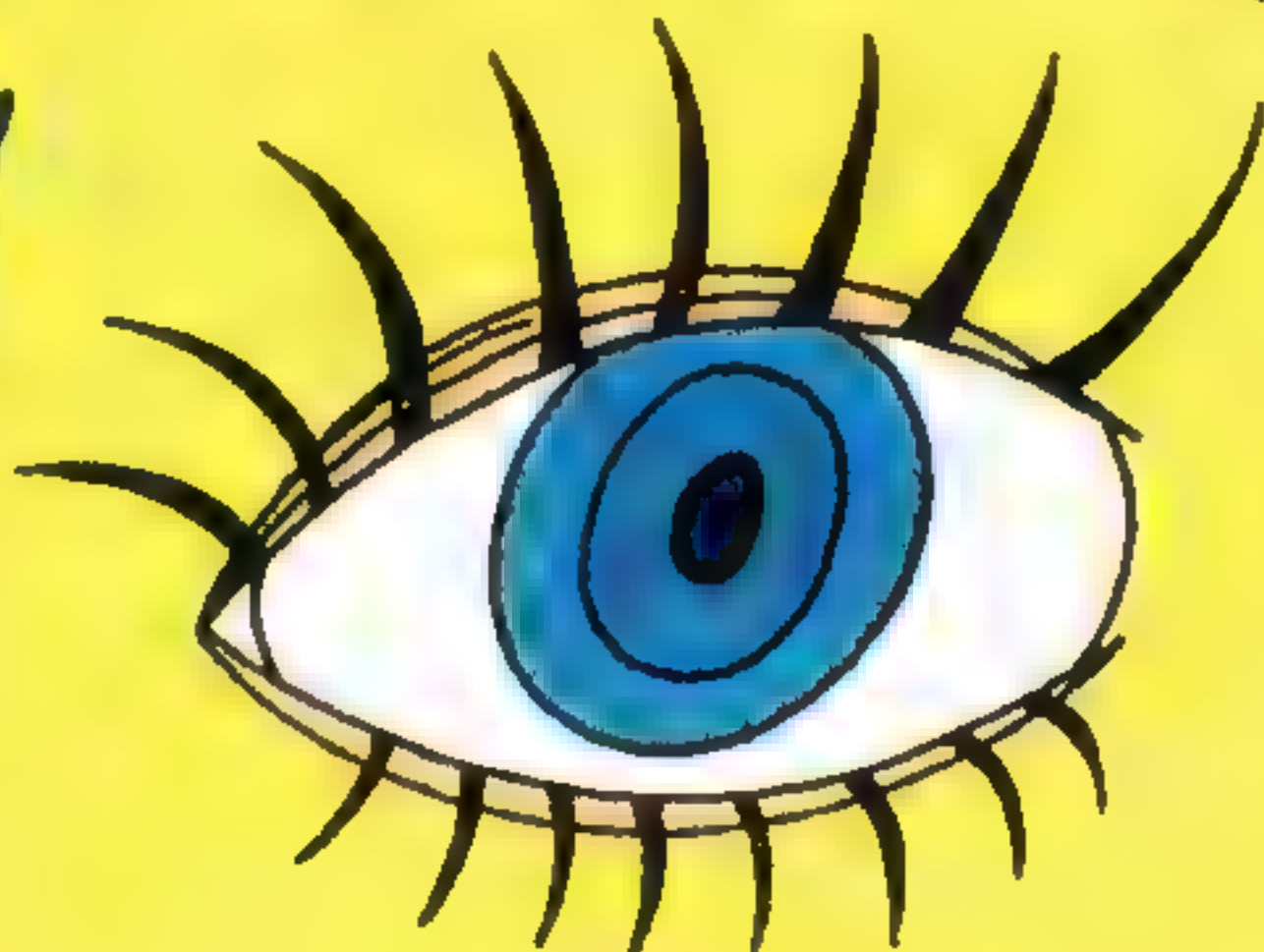


Dear Cheryl,

I've liked this boy for a long time and I can't let go! He's two and a half years older than me. This boy shows no interest in me whatsoever, but I really like him. What should I do? — **S.O.S., Fayetteville, SC**

Dear S.O.S.,

This calls for drastic measures. You don't want to waste any more of your precious dating time on a clueless guy. You're only a teenager for so long, babe. Date his best friend so he'll get jealous. And if he doesn't get jealous, at least you'll have his best friend to date! — **Cheryl**



Dear Cheryl,

I like this boy. So does this other girl. What can I do for him to like me instead of her? — **Boy Crazy, Tiro, OH**

Dear Boy Crazy,

Big hair is the answer to your question. It's a well known fact that the girl with the biggest hair always wins the guy. Get yourself some hair spray and make sure your hair is large enough to get some definite male attention (and to block the other girl from his view!) — **Cheryl**



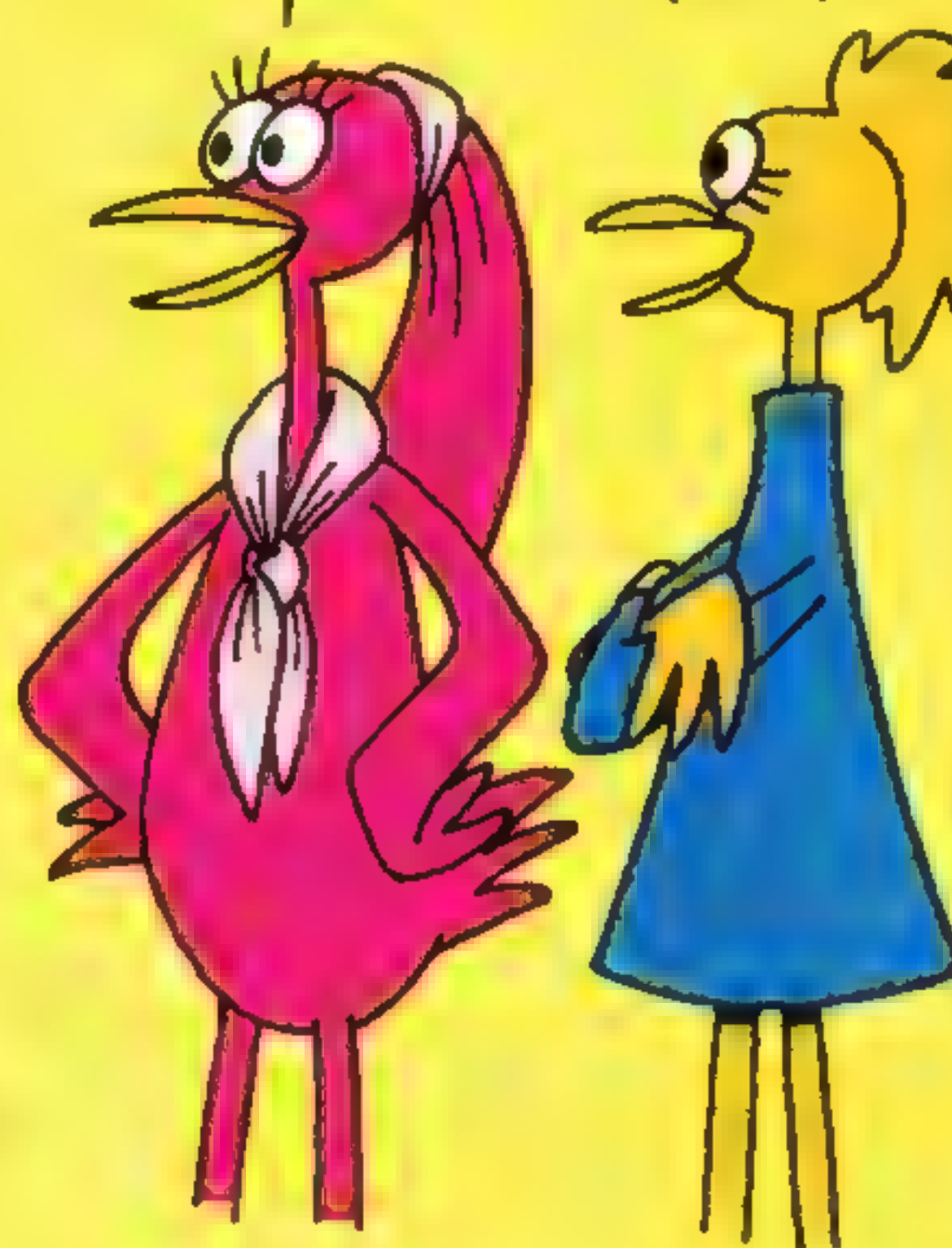
Dear Cheryl,

My best friend and I have known each other since we were in first grade. But lately I feel as though we've been drifting apart. We've had a lot of arguments lately. It's seems all we do is bicker. Do you have any advice? — **Danielle, Savannah, GA**

Dear Danielle,

Fighting with friends is such a waste of time, especially if it's not even over a guy! It makes us girls look so unattractive. All that yelling and scratching can mess up a nice makeup job or wrinkle your clothing. Why waste your energy fighting with a friend when there's so much shopping and boy-watching you can do together? — **Cheryl**

How rude. Who could be friends with her?



Dear Cheryl,

There's this boy in my class named Steve. I know he really likes me and I think he's going to ask me out. But I already have a boyfriend. Steve is really nice and I don't want to hurt his feelings. — **Totally Clueless, Vancouver, Canada**

Dear Totally Clueless,

Why settle for one boyfriend when you can have two? You can date Steve, just make sure your current boyfriend doesn't find out about it. And don't let Steve know about your boyfriend. How do you juggle dating two boys at the same time? Simple, date one guy on Saturdays and one on Friday nights, and avoid being spotted by any of your friends. — **Cheryl**

**Dear Cheryl,**  
I like to shop and buy things but I don't get to go to the mall that often. The mall is the only place that has cool clothes like yours, but I live around sixty miles away! What should I do? — **Shop Till You Drop, Hamilton, TX**

**Dear Shop Till You Drop,**  
You poor thing. You must be suffering from serious mall withdrawal! Ask your parents if you can move closer to a mall, or write to your state senator and demand that a groovy mall be built near your home as soon as possible. And in the meantime, there's always shop-by-mail catalogs and shopping on the Internet. — **Cheryl**



**Dear Cheryl,**  
I can't convince my parents to let me wear makeup. I personally think I'm old enough. I need some tips to convince them. — **Shanice, Pickering, Canada**

**Dear Shanice,**  
Don't get enough sleep for a few nights. You'll end up pale with circles under your eyes. Your parents will be horrified at your washed-out look. Then tell them that a little concealer and blush would help you look fresh as a daisy. Hopefully they'll go for it. — **Cheryl**



**Dear Cheryl,**  
There's this guy at school who likes me but I don't like him. He keeps asking me to go out with him. He's already given me a stuffed animal, a CD and a bracelet. What should I do? -- **Tammy, Boca Raton, FL**

**Dear Tammy,**  
It's an unfortunate part of being irresistible that guys are always interested in you, even if you're not interested in them. Tell him to get lost, but keep the gifts he gives you. You deserve them for putting up with all his pesky attention. — **Cheryl**



**Dear Cheryl,**  
I'm having a party in three weeks. The last party I had totally bombed. I don't want that to happen again. What can I do to make this party cool? — **Party Problems, Surrey, Canada**

**Dear Party Problems,**  
A party can be a bomb if there aren't lots of hunky guys there. Don't have enough cute guys at your school? Import some hotties from another town. And don't play games like Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey. That is so second grade. — **Cheryl**



**Dear Cheryl,**  
There's this really cute boy I like. I know he thinks I'm cute but he's dating a show-off snobby girl. Every time I look at a boy, she says, "I dated him once." She always has to show me up. — **About to Scream, Woodland Park, CO**

**Dear About to Scream,**  
Don't let her get all the attention. Get the lead in the school play and make sure the director lets you wear a cute costume. After your attractive performance, cute guys will be waiting on line to date you. But be charitable, and give this girl your cast-offs. — **Cheryl**



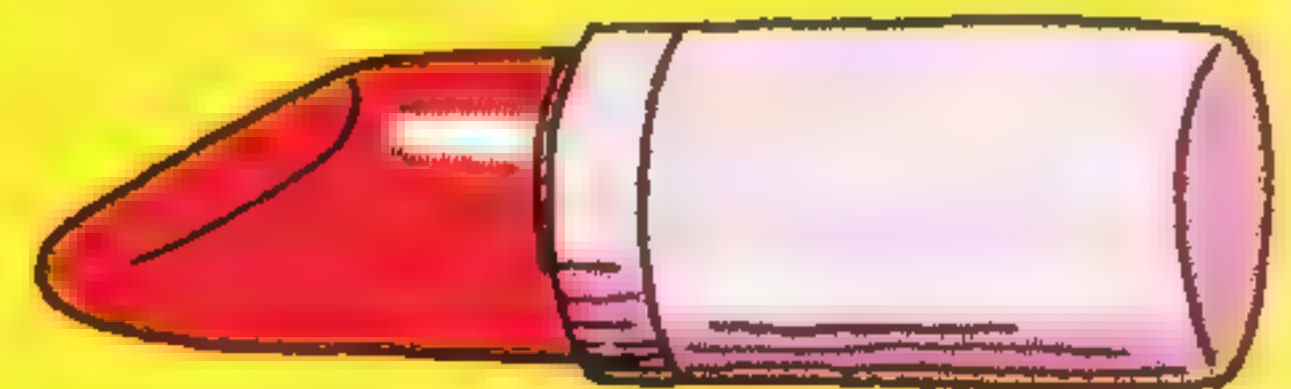
**Dear Cheryl,**  
There are two guys at school who I really like. They are both older than me, cute, smart, and kind. One is cuter than the other but not as nice as the other. One is nice, but not as cute. Which is more important? — **Decision Maker, Fontana, CA**

**Dear Decision Maker,**  
Cute, nice... those are good qualities to look for in a boyfriend, but you are forgetting some very important characteristics. Like, does he drive a cool expensive car with a CD player? Does he take you to fancy restaurants for dinner? Does he have rich and powerful friends? Now those are things to look for in a boyfriend! — **Cheryl**



**Dear Cheryl,**  
I want to know some good fashion tips. — **Christina, Culver City, CA**

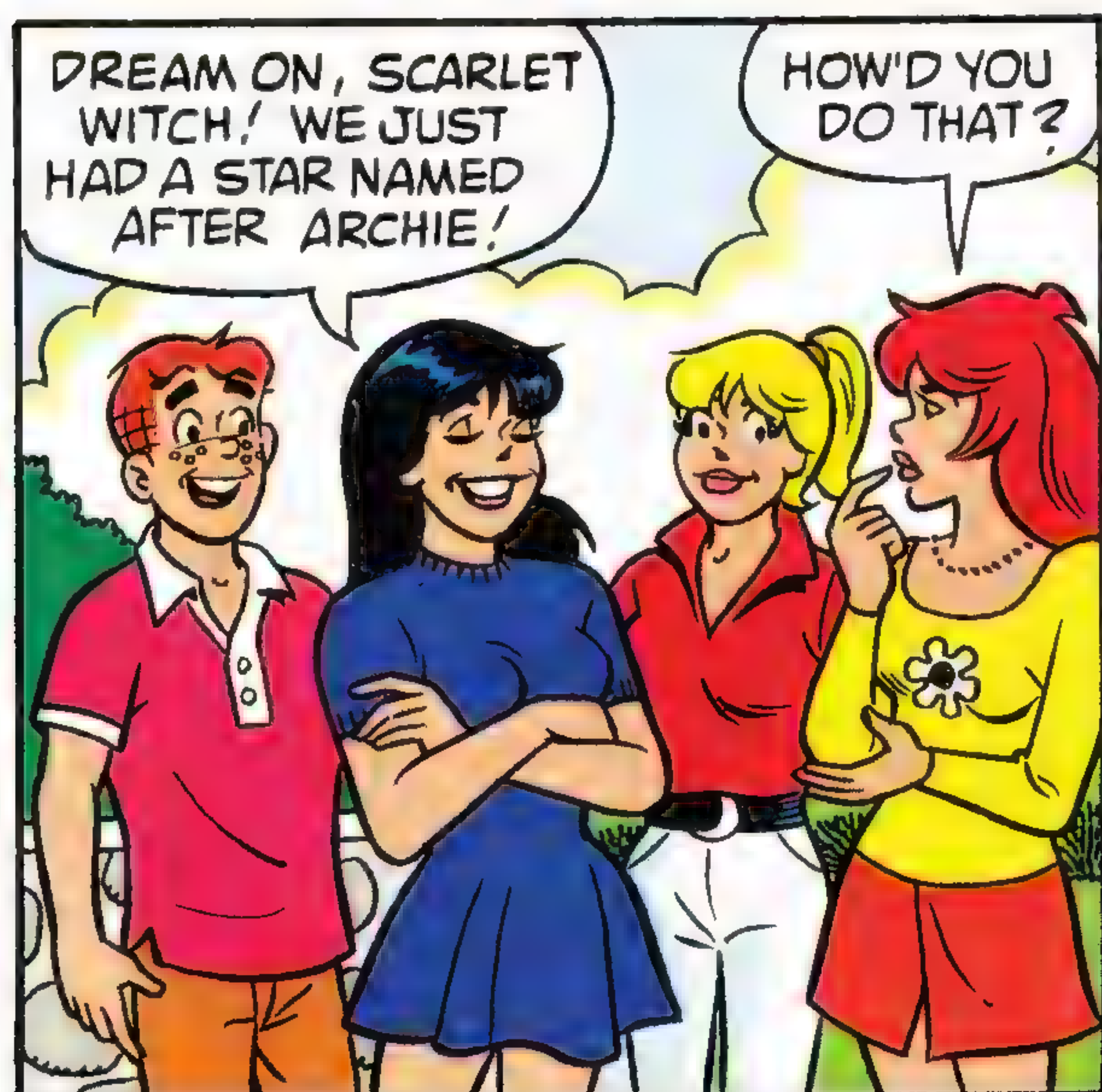
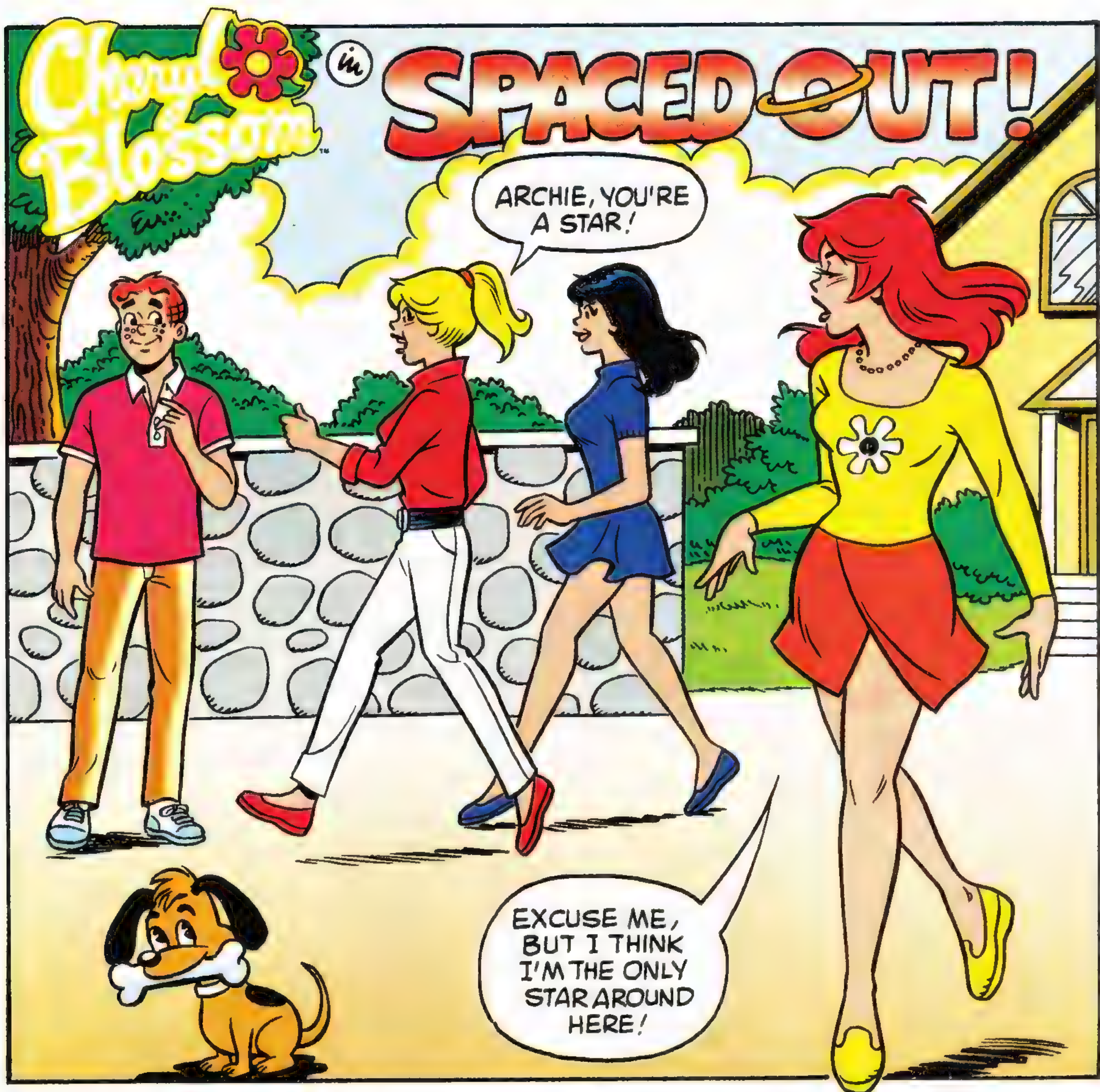
**Dear Christina,**  
You certainly came to the right place. I am the best fashion expert around. Movie stars and fashion designers should come to me for advice. But enough about me. You can be a trend setter at your school by wearing the latest clothes you see on TV and in magazines, and by copying me, of course. — **Cheryl**

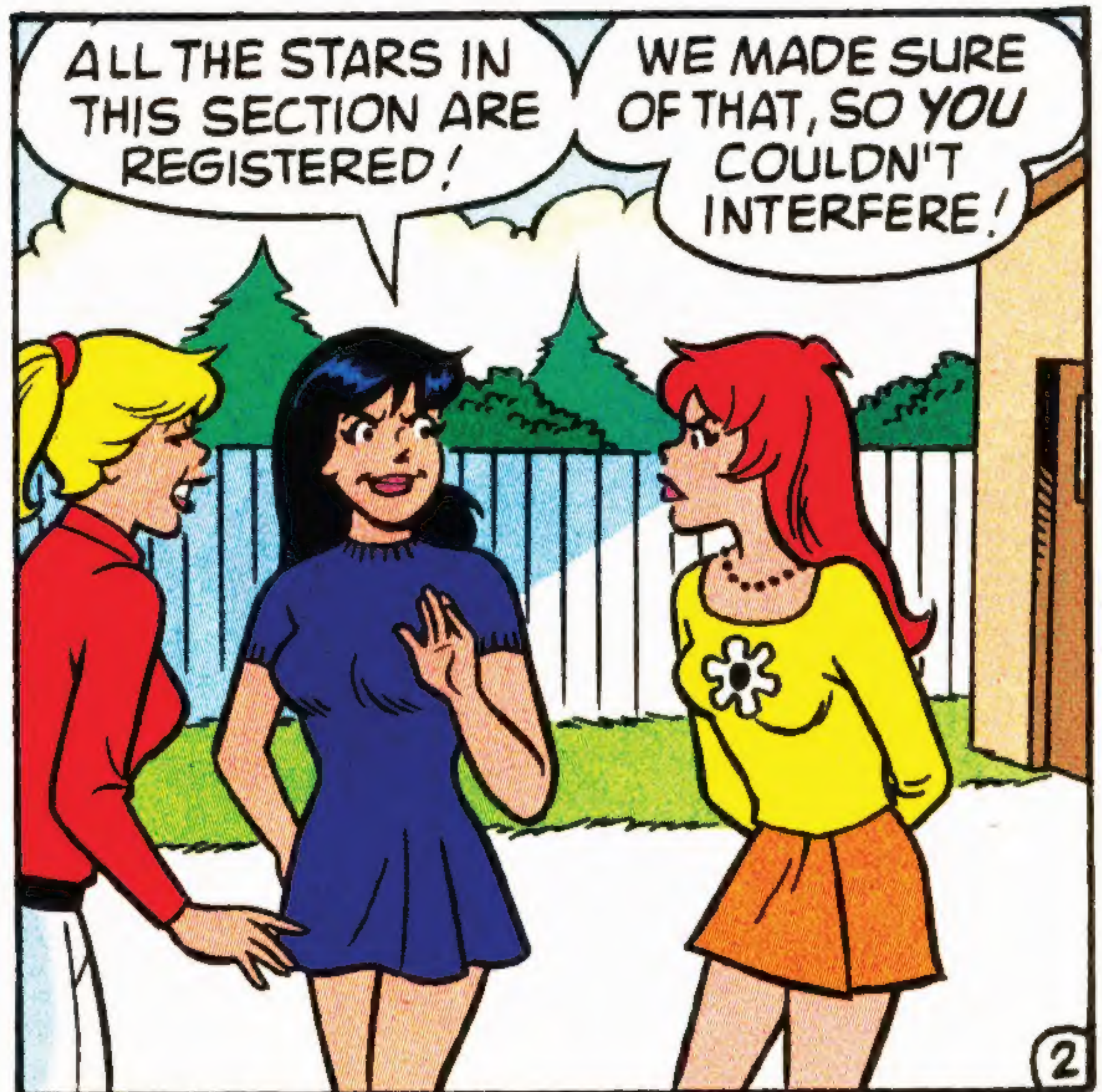
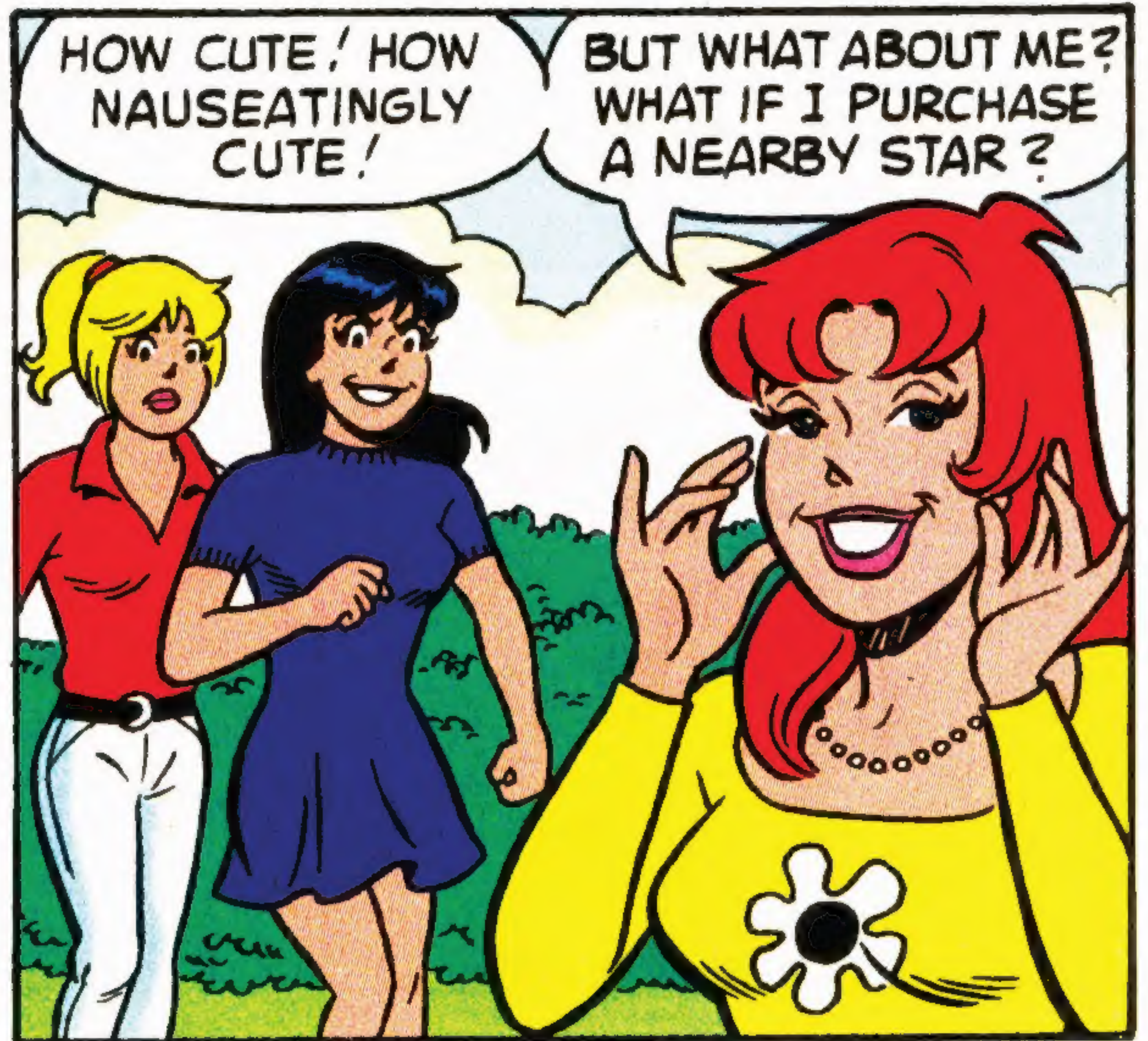


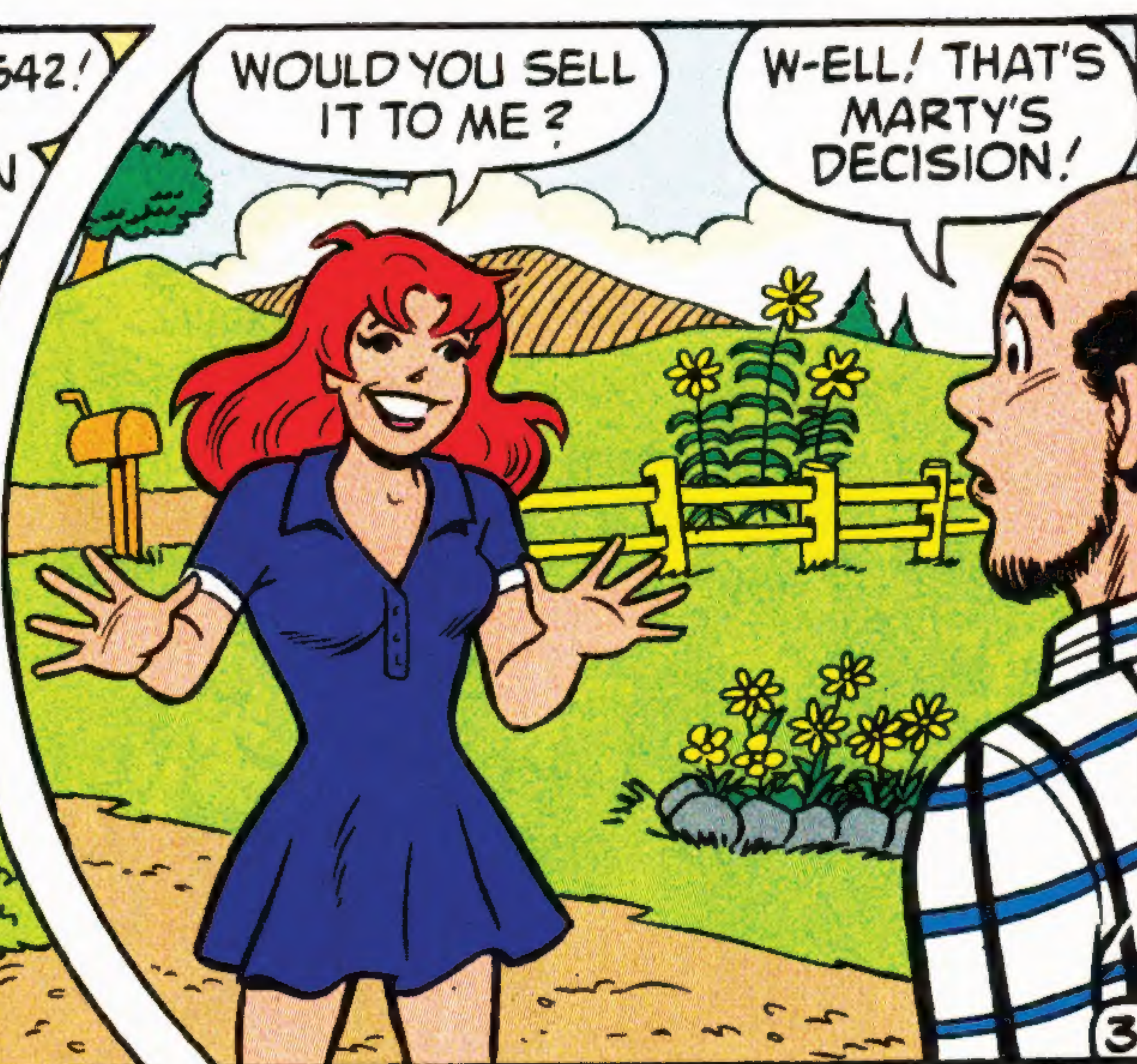
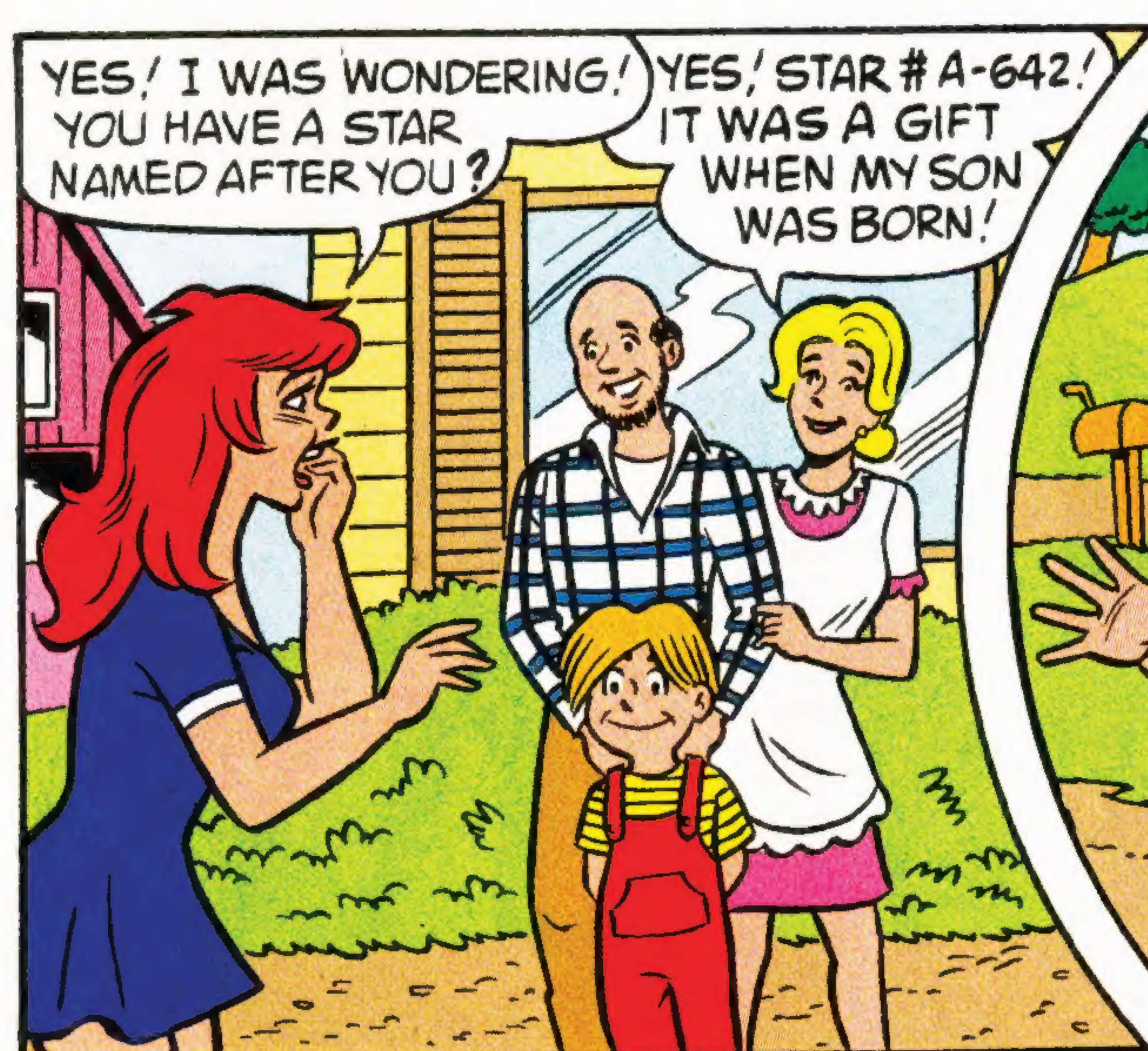
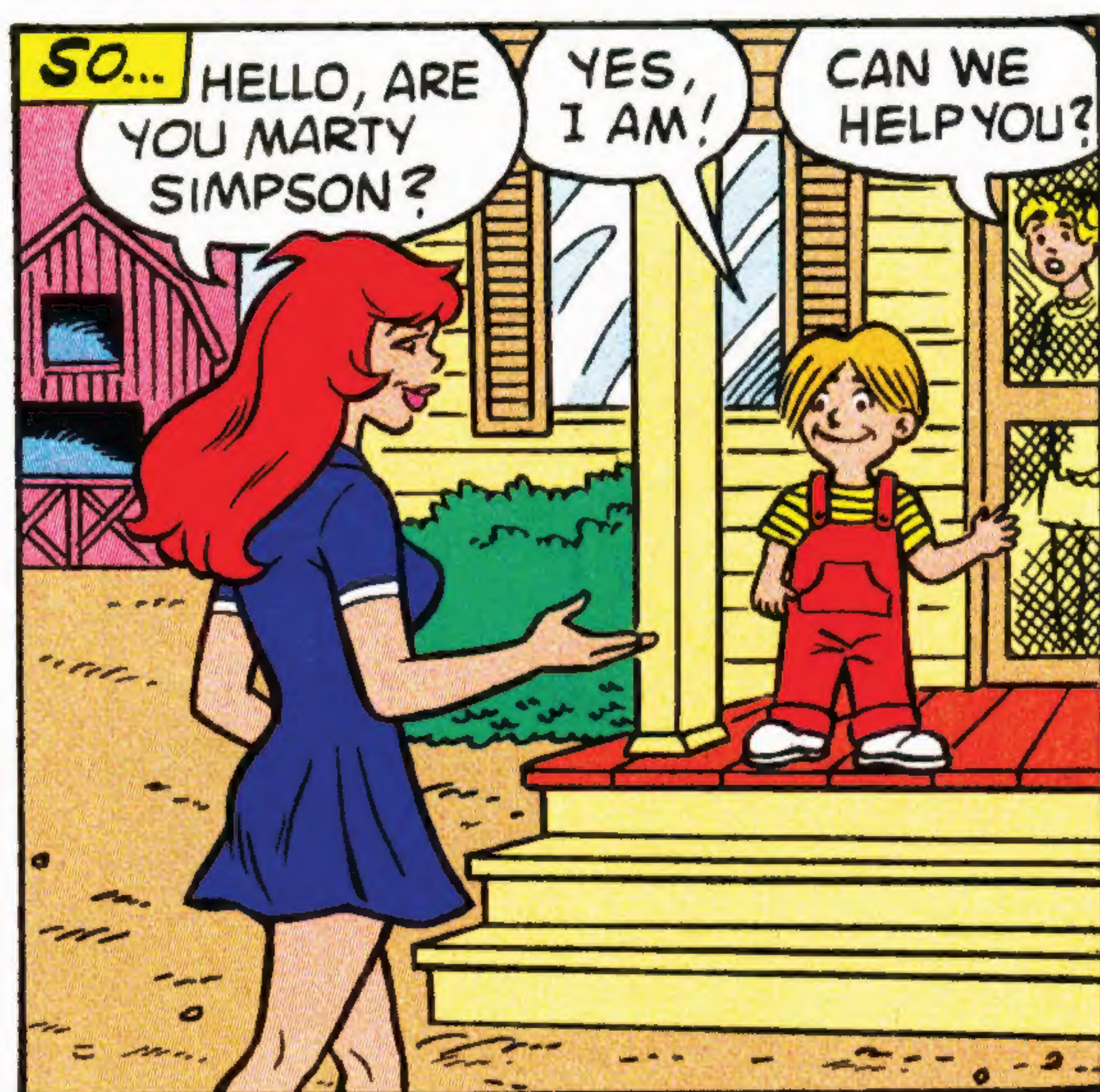
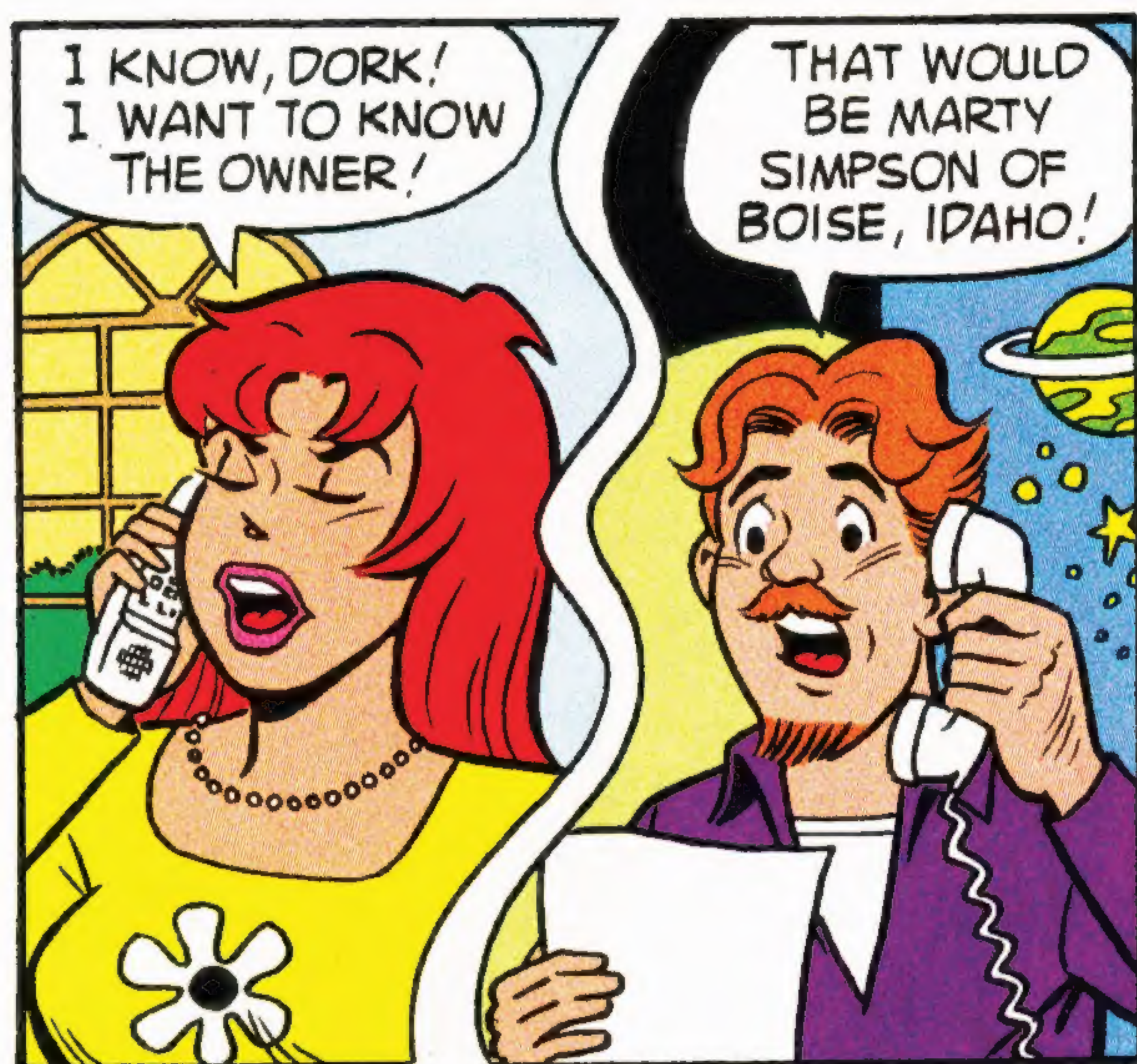
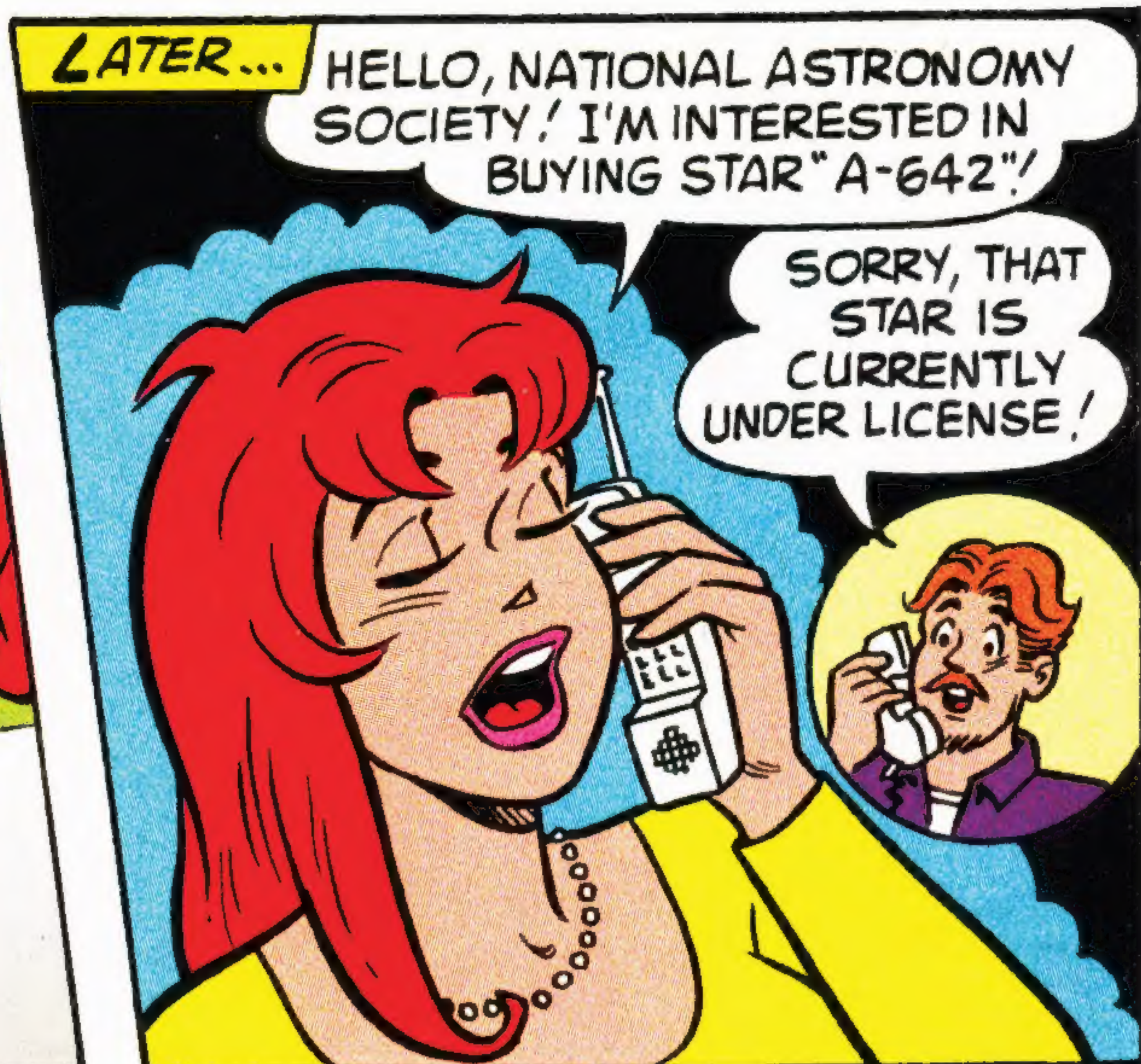
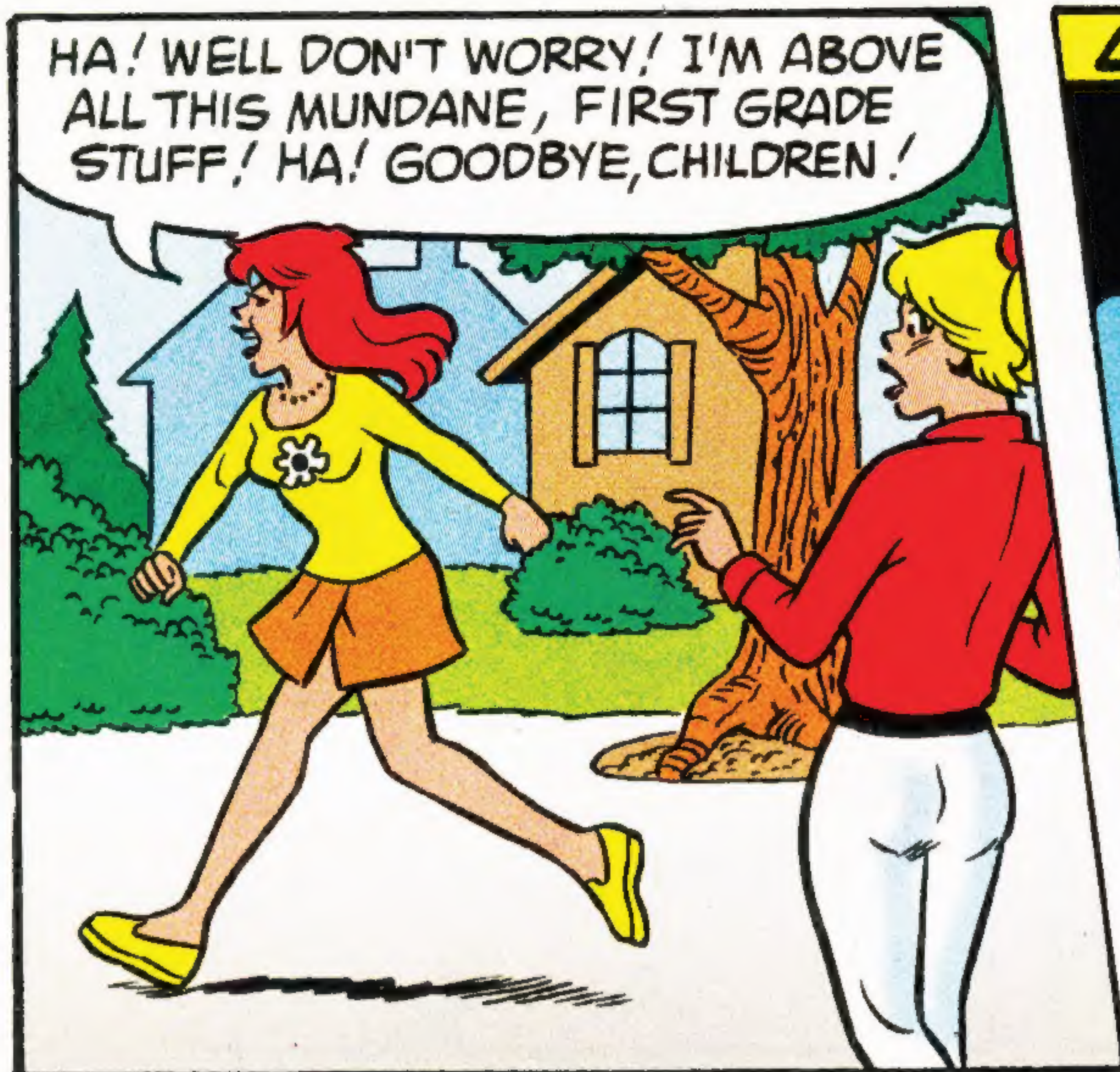
**Dear Cheryl,**  
I need a new wardrobe but I don't know what to buy. I have brown hair with natural golden highlights. My eyes are usually hazel, but sometimes they change to blue, green, or brown. I have lots of freckles on my face. What are good colors for me? — **I Need New Clothes, Ontario, Canada**

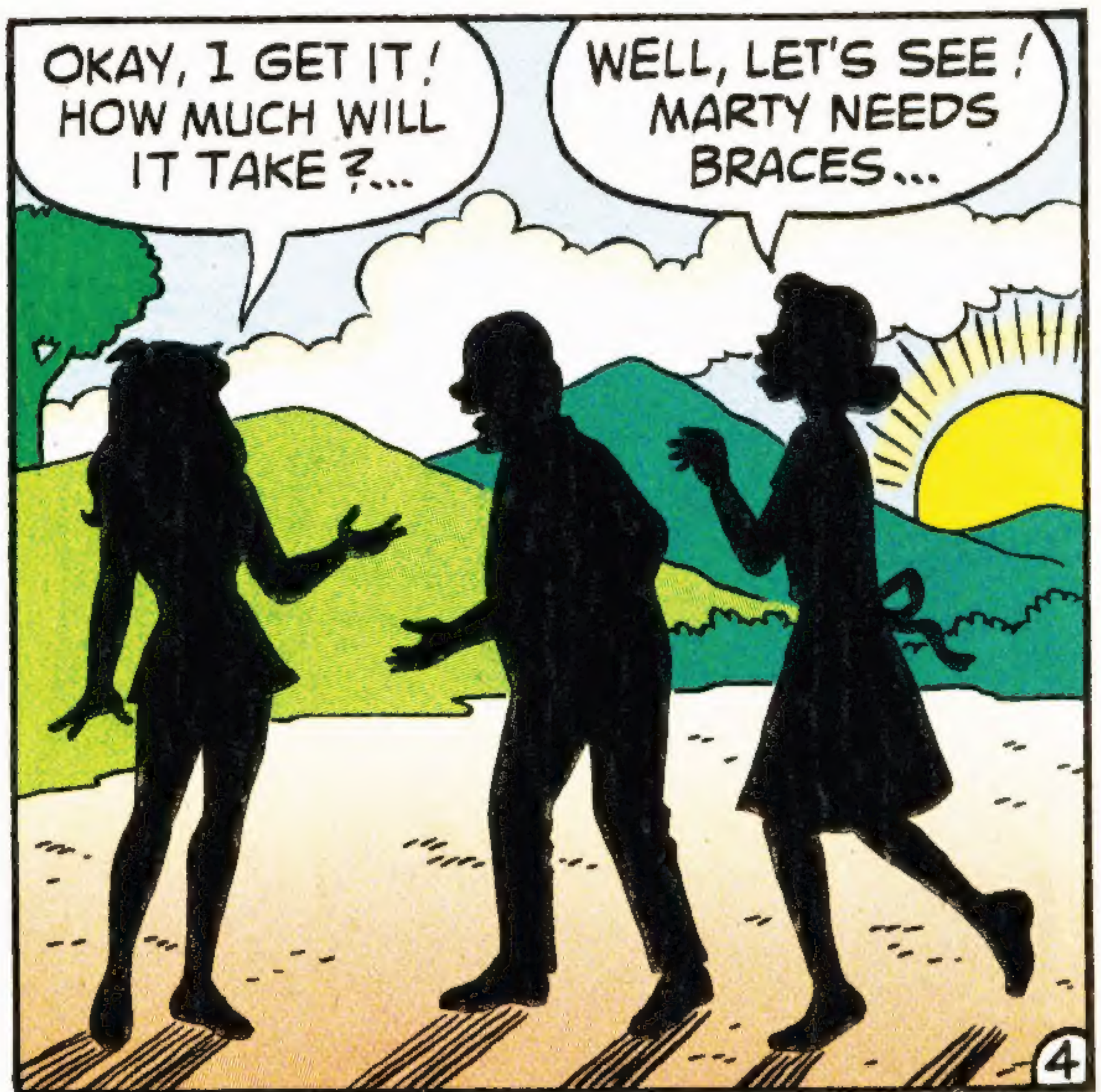
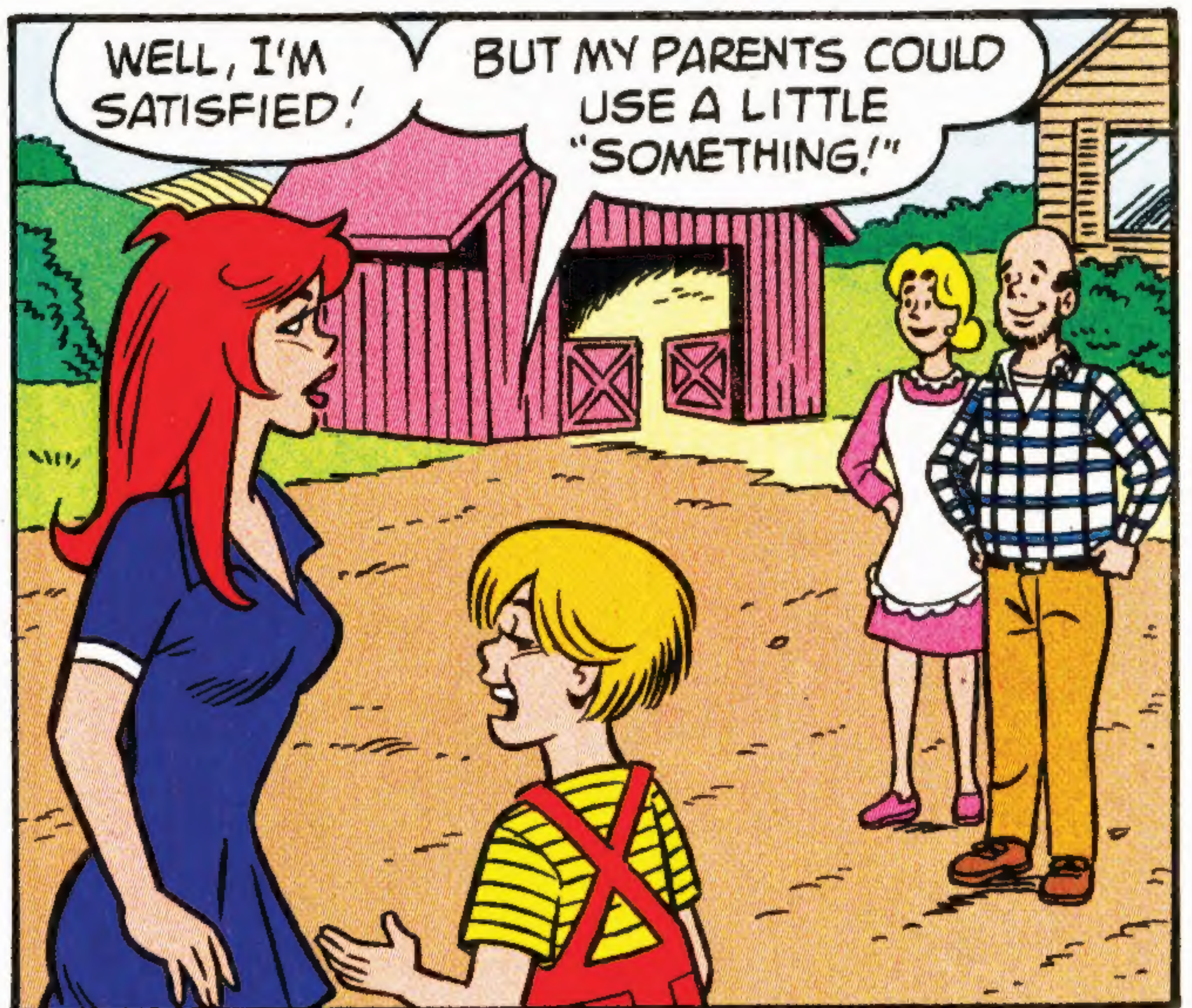
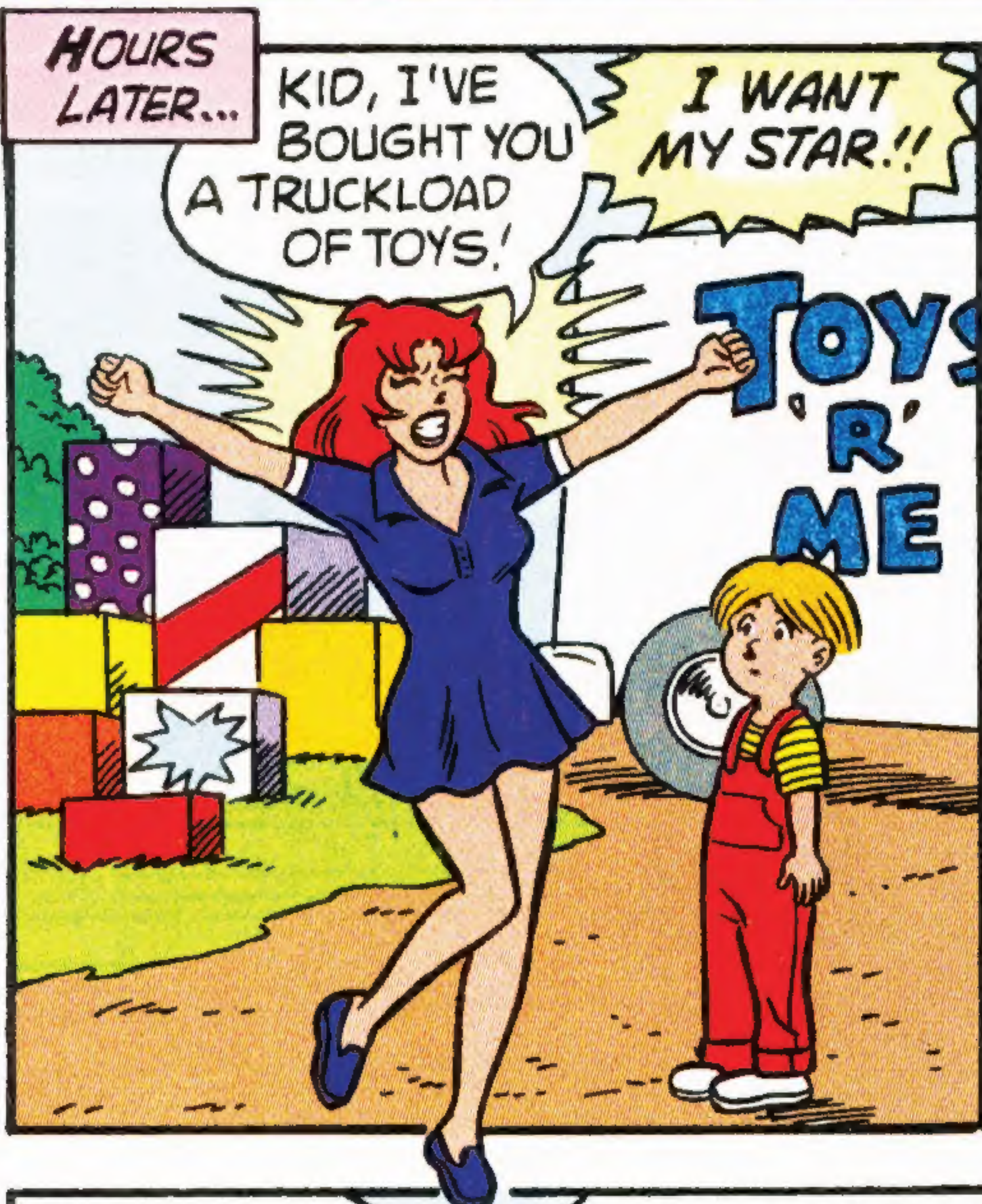
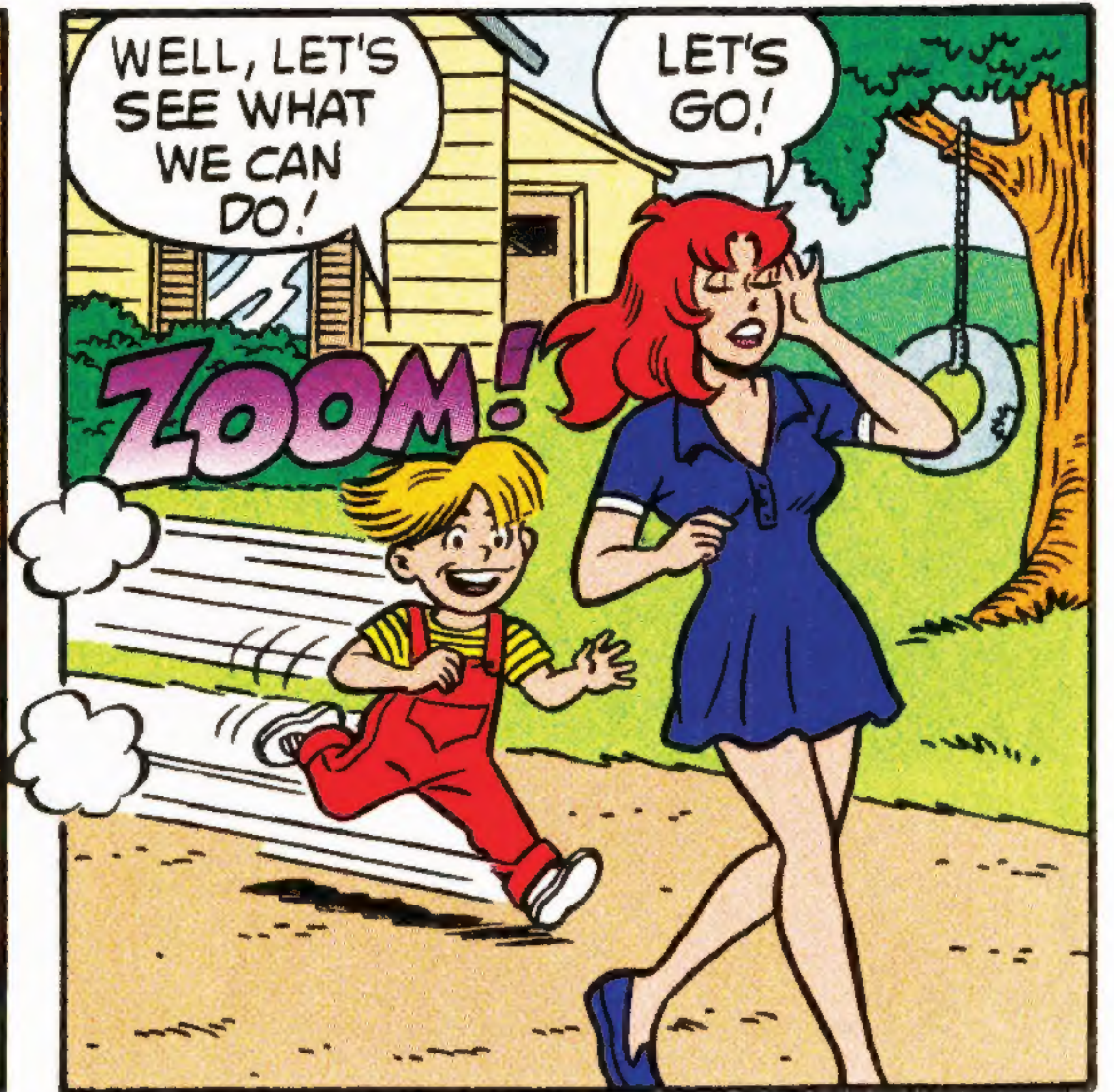
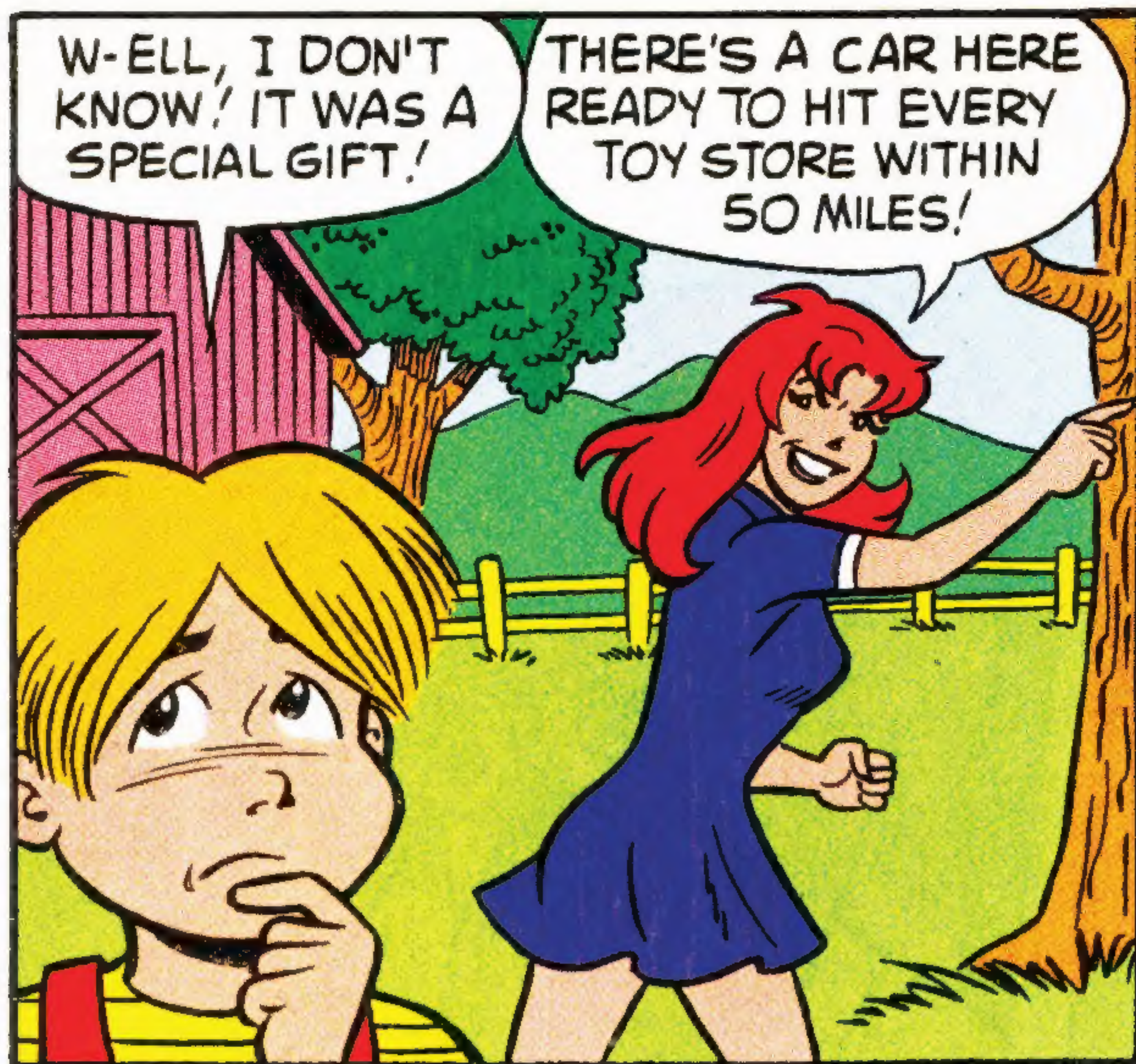
**Dear I Need New Clothes,**  
New clothes are definitely one of life's little necessities. If you find yourself wearing the same thing more than twice a year, it's time to go shopping. I suggest warm colors to bring out the highlights in your hair and your eyes. And you can never have too many mini-skirts or baby tees. — **Cheryl**

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